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The Blizzard of 2022



HISTORIC SNOWSTORM – Birthplaces of Presidents John Quincy Adams (left) and John Adams (right) on Franklin Street stood tall against Saturday's nor'easter, the region's first blizzard in nearly four years. The storm dropped a record-setting 30 inches of snow on the city. Efforts to dig out the city continued into the early part of this week. *Quincy Sun Photos/Scott Jackson*

Nor'easter Drops 30 Inches Of Snow Here

• Most Snow From A Single Storm • First Blizzard Since March 2018 • Dig Out Continues

By SCOTT JACKSON

The cleanup effort from Saturday's nor'easter that left Quincy under a record-setting two-and-half-feet of snow continued into the early portion of this week.

The first drops of snow from the nor'easter began falling late Friday night and the storm persisted until late Saturday night. The National Weather Service reported 30 inches of snow fell in Quincy, more than any other location in the Northeastern United States aside from two other Norfolk County communities – Stoughton (30.9 inches) and Sharon (30.4).

The storm was also the first confirmed blizzard – defined as a snowstorm with sustained winds of 35 miles per hour and visibility of less than a quarter of a mile for three hours – in Boston since March 2018.

Mayor Thomas Koch on

Monday said the 30 inches of snow Quincy got on Saturday is the most from a single snowstorm in city history, surpassing even the approximately 27 inches of snow that fell during the Blizzard of 1978.

"I believe it sets a record for Quincy for one-day snowfall," Koch said of the 30-inch total in a phone interview. "Thirty inches is a lot of snow, as any who has to shovel knows."

In nearby Boston 23.6 inches of snow fell on Saturday alone, tying the one-day record for snowfall in the city, according to the National Weather Service. Boston received an additional two-tenths of an inch of snow on Friday for a total of 26.8 inches, good for the seventh largest snowfall in the city's history, according to AccuWeather.



CONVOY OF SNOWPLOWS makes it way down Independence Avenue at the base of Penn's Hill during the nor'easter on Saturday morning. Some 170 pieces of snow removal equipment were used during the storm Saturday in Quincy.

During the height of the storm on Saturday, Koch said the city deployed 170 pieces of snow-removal equipment. The city has more than 240 miles of roads to plow, he said, and sidewalk plows will be used

to clear 95 miles of sidewalks by the time the clean-up is complete.

The mayor, who was a

teenager during the Blizzard of 1978, noted city streets were closed for days

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in the wake of that infamous storm, and said he was proud of the cleanup job done this weekend.

"I am proud we had every road open and emergency vehicles can get through them. Overall, I am pleased with everything," Koch said, noting that there is always room for improvement.

"I tip my hat to public works," he added, "they did an excellent job overall."

Koch also thanked the city's residents who, he said, largely adhered to the parking restrictions put in place and heeded officials' advice to stay off the roads Saturday during the storm. Both those steps aided cleanup efforts on Saturday.

Residents should not be moving snow onto streets as their shovel out or use snow blowers, Koch added.

Koch declared a snow emergency ahead of the storm on Friday and the mayor on Monday said it would remain in effect until further notice as the cleanup continues. That means parking will be restricted to one side of the street on neighborhood roads and no parking will be allowed on main arteries overnight.

Quincy Public Schools were closed on Monday –

the second snow day of the current school year – but reopened on Tuesday. Koch said the city planned to focus its snow removal efforts on areas around schools overnight Monday with the focus shifting to business districts Tuesday night.

The impact of Saturday's storm in Quincy was largely limited to snowfall, the mayor said. The city had braced itself for coastal flooding along the peninsula but only splash over occurred, with no flooding reported in any homes.

"The seawalls held up beautifully," Koch said.

A portion of Quincy Shore Drive, which is a state roadway, was closed Saturday because of splash over.

The storm cut off power to more than 100,000 utility customers in Massachusetts, but the mayor said only a handful of power outages were reported in Quincy. With temperatures falling into the single digits Saturday night into Sunday, the city had been prepared to open warming centers, but did not have to do so.

"It could have been a lot worse," Koch said, had there been large-scale power outages in the city, given the low overnight temperatures.

Koch on Monday said

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OFFICIALS ADVISED residents to stay home during Saturday's storm, and many did just that, Mayor Thomas Koch said. Here, Independence Avenue stood snowy and empty on Saturday morning.

Quincy Sun Photos/Scott Jackson



SATURDAY'S NOR'EASTER was the first confirmed blizzard in Boston since March 2018. Here, visibility at the Bradford Street Playground is limited Saturday morning.

New Liquor Store Planned In North Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new liquor store is set to open in North Quincy inside the home of a former dry cleaner on Billings Road.

The Board of License Commissioners on Jan. 25 granted a retail all-alcoholic beverages license to 2030 Ocean Street LLC, which will operate the new liquor store known as Wine &

Market at 67 Billings Rd. The new store will be permitted to open 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. six days a week and from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

Daniel Newcomb, the owner of the new store, is no stranger to Quincy. A 1982 graduate of North Quincy High School, his grandfather owned a doughnut shop at a different location on

Billings Road and his father owned the Mug N Muffin and Newcomb Farms on Beale Street.

"I worked with my dad and I'm familiar with the city of Quincy," Newcomb told the board.

Newcomb noted the Regal Beagle liquor store at nearby 385 Hancock St. would be closing – the board in November approved the

transfer of its alcoholic-beverage license to a proposed Quincy Center convenience store. Newcomb said his store would be located in a more favorable location for customers and would fill the void left by the closing of Regal Beagle.

"We think the location at 67 Billings Rd. is much more favorable for customers and we think they'll find it easier to shop and get what they want there. I think it's important to that neighborhood," Newcomb said.

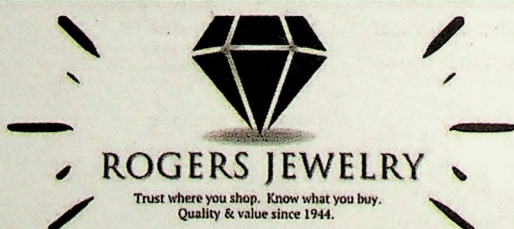
"Regal Beagle leaving, there is a void, and we would like to fill that void."

Newcomb's attorney, Andrew Upton, noted the location at 67 Billings Rd. directly abuts a city-owned parking lot on Vane Street. Because the building was formerly home to dry cleaner, Upton said there are limitations on what can go inside it – a restaurant or a day care, for instance, could not go there.

"This is a great use of an existing space that has laid empty for some time," Upton said.

Newcomb has prior experience in the retail alcohol business, Upton added. Similar Mine & Market locations – which he described as "a clean, well-run store that focuses on good wines, craft beers and artisanal spirits" – have been permitted to open in Cambridge and Lexington within the past year.

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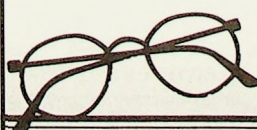
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Presidents Coast Project Meeting Postponed

The Presidents Coast project's community engagement events planned for Feb. 2 have been postponed per direction of the City of Quincy due to Winter Storm Kenan cleanup.

The new date and time for the project's third community walk and public meeting will be posted on The Quincy Sun website.

Councillors Seek Funds For Outside Counsel

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently renewed their request to Mayor Thomas Koch for funding to hire outside legal counsel as they deem fit.

City councillors approved a resolution to that effect during their meeting on Jan. 24. The resolution passed in a 7-0 vote that evening: Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain voted present and Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci was not in attendance at the meeting.

The resolution, introduced by Councillor Anne Mahoney, asks the mayor to add a \$60,000 line item in the City Council's budget for the current fiscal year. The line item would allow the council president to hire outside legal counsel as deemed necessary.

At the Jan. 24 meeting, Mahoney noted the City Council has had its own outside counsel for certain matters concerning the redevelopment of Quincy Center but that attorney, James Shea, has retired. Mahoney added that there could be other matters in the future where councillors would wish to retain their own outside counsel.

"With the URDP happening downtown, we no longer have Attorney Shea repre-

senting the council and this is more broad in regards to other things that are going to be coming before the council as well," she said.

Councillors unanimously approved a similar resolution, introduced by Mahoney and Palmucci, in November towards the end of their two-year term that expired at the conclusion of 2021.

At the November meeting, Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the mayor would likely provide the City Council with its own legal representation during negotiations for future land disposition agreements.

Walker, however, said the mayor would likely not add a line item to the budget for the council to hire outside counsel. Councillors had approved a similar resolution seeking a line item for outside counsel in 2016, which Koch ruled out creating at that time, and Walker said the mayor's position on the matter was likely unchanged since then.

"I don't believe his opinion has changed over the course of the last several years," Walker said in November. "His baseline opinion on this is that the city solicitor's office is the council's representation. Policy

differences aside, the city needs to speak in one voice when it comes to legal opinions."

Walker went on to say

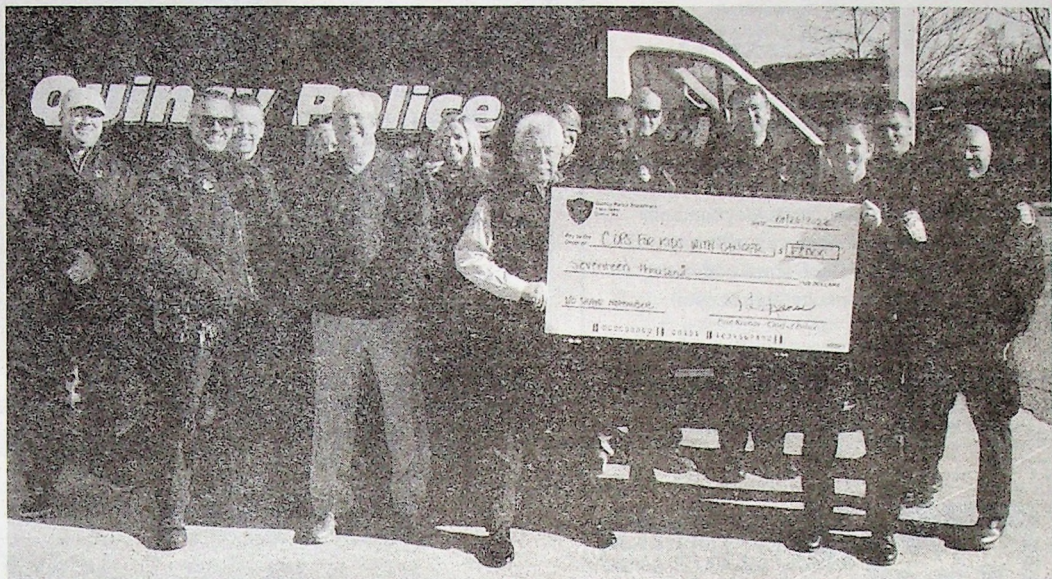
that land disposition agreements are a unique situation and "it makes some sense to have another set of eyes and another set of hands in that

sort of scenario."

"I'm not going to say there are not other scenarios where that may also be a worthwhile endeavor,

but generally speaking... [Koch's] belief has always been the city speaks in one voice when it comes to legal representation," Walker added.

Quincy Police Raise \$17,000 For Cops For Kids With Cancer



QUINCY POLICE CHIEF Paul Keenan recently presented Helena Rafferty, president of Cops For Kids With Cancer, with a check for \$17,000. These funds were raised during Quincy Police Department's No Shave November and through partnerships with local businesses and organizations. During the past five years, Quincy Police have raised nearly \$60,000 for CFKWC. Of this amount, \$1,000 came from ReelHouse Marina Bay which ran a fundraiser during December as well as Alda Barbershop which raised \$500 during a shave-off event Jan. 9th. Another \$850 was donated from attendees at a senior luncheon held at the Kennedy Center. Members of the Quincy Police Department served lunch prepared by McKay's. Photo Courtesy Quincy Police Department

New Liquor Store Planned In North Quincy

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The board granted the license in a unanimous vote.

"That's a pretty wide open area; I'm not really concerned about the traffic," said Police Chief Paul Keenan. "There was a business there prior - it was an in-and-out type business, so I don't see the change."

Keenan did suggest Newcomb should accommodate nearby residents by making sure deliveries and

trash pickup do not occur too early in the morning or too late at night.

In other business on Jan. 25, the board granted a garage/repair and motor II license to JNPD Enterprises d/b/a Bob's Automotive Services for the premises at 52 Hilda St. following a change in ownership. The shop will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Thirteen vehicles are allowed on site.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open Saturday

The Mite Box Thrift Shop at St. Chrysostom's Church, corner of Hancock Street and Linden Street in Wollaston, will be open Saturday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. weather permitting.

The shop is also open on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shoppers are asked to wear a mask inside the shop.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Feb. 19, 1851, an angry mob in San Francisco's business district "tries" two Australian suspects in the robbery and assault of C.J. Jansen, a store owner. When the makeshift jury deadlocked, the suspects were returned to law-enforcement officials. Local authorities convicted the men at a real court trial.

• On Feb. 15, 1898, a massive explosion sinks the battleship USS Maine in Cuba's Havana harbor, killing 260 crew members. A U.S. Naval Court of Inquiry ruled that the ship was blown up by a mine, with Spain the likely suspect.

• On Feb. 17, 1915, after encountering a severe snowstorm, the German zeppelin L-4 crash-lands in the North Sea near the Danish coastal town of Varde. The Danish coast guard rescued 11 members of the crew; they were brought to Odense as prisoners to be interrogated.

• On Feb. 16, 1968, the first official 911 call is placed in the United States, but 911 was not standard across the country for many years after its adoption by Congress. By 1987, only half of the nation was using the system.

• On Feb. 20, 1974, Reg Murphy, an editor of The Atlanta Constitution, is kidnapped by William A.H. Williams after being lured from his home. For the next 49 hours, Williams drove Murphy around the city, stopping to phone in ransom demands to the newspaper. The money was finally delivered to Williams and Murphy was released. Williams served only nine years in prison.

• On Feb. 14, 1990, 3.7 billion miles away from the sun, the Voyager 1 spacecraft takes a photograph of Earth. The picture, known as the Pale Blue Dot, depicts our planet as a nearly indiscernible speck roughly the size of a pixel. Voyager 1's journey continues.

• On Feb. 18, 2001, racer Dale Earnhardt Sr. dies in a last-lap crash at the 43rd Daytona 500, the fourth NASCAR driver to die within a nine-month period. Earnhardt, 48, was driving his famous black No. 3 Chevrolet and vying for third place when he collided with another car, then crashed into a wall.

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Benefits of snow



The winter landscape can be brilliant. Trees and shrubs with ornamental bark, such as red twig dogwood or river birches, look striking against a blanket of snow, as do ornamental grasses and evergreens. While providing contrast for winter gardens, snow cover serves as insulation for the soil beneath it, protecting the root systems of trees, shrubs and plants within the soil from any severe surface temperature fluctuations, and also helps to conserve and replenish moisture within the soil through the winter months. — Brenda Weaver
Source: lancaster.unl.edu

February Events At Kennedy Center

By MARIE FERENT
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

Quincy Elder Services announces the following events are scheduled at the Kennedy Center during February.

FEBRUARY Weigh to Go

Every Tuesday from 10 to 11 A.M.

Reaching and maintaining a healthy weight is essential for your overall health. Join the Kennedy Center for a FREE program of 1-hour sessions aimed at helping you lose and maintain your weight.

Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 3rd at 1:30 P.M.

The February meeting will be held on Feb. 3rd at 1:30 p.m. The selection is The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett. For the March 3rd meeting we chose a mystery: The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave.

MBTA Pass

Friday, Feb. 4th at 10 A.M.

Grace Buscher will be at the Kennedy Center to take photos and assist attendees with completing NEW reduced fare senior T pass applications. Applications are required to bring a Massachusetts driver's license or photo identification. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Men's Discussion Group

Thursday, February 10th at 10 A.M.

Men's discussion group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. The February meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 10th. Sheriff Patrick McDermott will be the speaker for the February meeting.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, Feb. 10th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Women's discussion will meet in person Thursday, Feb. 10th. Roberta Cohen will now be leading the group discussion.

Olde Kids on the Block

Friday, Feb. 11th at 1 P.M.

Back by popular demand! A dance band with the big band style of the 50s and 60s. The have been called a "living museum" with a library of music that will have you humming and tapping your feet! \$7 per person due at registration. Light refreshments will be served.

Aging Strong

Monday, Feb. 14th at 10 A.M.

The City of Quincy Health Department is partnering with Tufts Medical Center to offer a free once a month program called Aging Strong! The program started on Jan. 10th from 10 - 11 a.m. The program will cover various topics such as: winter safety, healthy habits, preventing scams etc.! Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Friends of the Kennedy Center Bingo

Monday, Feb. 14th at 1:30 P.M.

Join the Friends of the Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Try your luck at Bingo and a chance to win a fabulous prize! Space is limited. Registration is required. Don't miss out on all the fun! Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Valentine's Luncheon

Monday, Feb. 14th at 12:30 P.M.

Love and friendships are in the air, lets celebrate this sweet day!! Join us for a catered luncheon and entertainment. Tickets are \$15 per person due at registration and can be purchased at the Kennedy Center. Space is limited.

Acrylics

Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 1 P.M.

Join Karen Kelly, a local crafter from Dedham for a paint class on canvas. It is a fun, easy project, NO experience necessary and all materials are included. It is an easy project, yet it will not look it when you are through. You will leave class with a beautiful, one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Please wear old clothes as creating can sometimes get messy! \$18

per person due at registration. Space is limited

Charm Medical Supply

Wednesday, Feb. 16th at 10 A.M.

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Trivia Time

Thursday, Feb. 17th at 11 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, Feb. 18th from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

COVID-19 Clinic Sponsored by City of Quincy

Saturday, Feb. 19th 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

1st dose, 2nd dose, Boosters and Free Testing Ages 5+ with parental consent. Pfizer only available. No appointment needed! Vaccines are indoors & testing is held outdoors *Testing is subject to change due to weather*

Alzheimer's Support Group

New Day - Wednesday, Feb. 23rd at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group will now meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Group Crossword Puzzle

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd from 11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Come join us at the Kennedy Center to take on a giant-sized Crossword Puzzle as a team! Work together to solve crossword puzzles. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Healthy Heart

Friday, Feb. 25th at 10:30 A.M.

Quincy Public Health Department will host a Heart Healthy presentation Friday, Feb. 25th. Topics discussed will be heart healthy diet, exercise tips, cardiovascular disease, and basic anatomy. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Rock Painting

Friday, Feb. 25th at 1:30 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Winter Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 28th at 10 A.M.

Kick the winter blues! No better way to shake the winter blues and say goodbye to February! Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the Kennedy Center with friends. What a great way to start the day! Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Kennedy Center.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center

Monday, Feb. 28th at Noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, Director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family, and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Poetry Of Remembering At Crane Library Feb. 7

On Monday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., join Gloria Monaghan in the Meeting Room at the Thomas Crane Public Library for The Poetry of Remembering, a poetry writing workshop open to the 50 years and older community.

All levels of experience are welcome, including those who wish to continue writing poems and those who are just beginning.

Join Karen Kelly, a local crafter from Dedham for a paint class on canvas. It is a fun, easy project, NO experience necessary and all materials are included. It is an easy project, yet it will not look it when you are through. You will leave class with a beautiful, one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Please wear old clothes as creating can sometimes get messy! \$18

Gloria Monaghan is a Professor of Humanities at Wentworth University in the School of Sciences and Humanities. She has published five books of poetry: Flawed (Finishing Line Press), Torero (Nixes Mate), The Garden (Flutter Press), Raised

Spring (Adelaide), and Hydrangea (Kelsay Books). Her sixth book is due out in 2023 with Lily Poetry Review. Her poems have appeared in Alexandria Quarterly, NPR, Poem-a-Day, Adelaide, Aureoran, Chiron, Nixes-Mate, Mom Egg Review, and Lily Poetry Review, among others. She has been nominated twice for the Pushcart Prize and the Massachusetts Book Award.

nominated for the Griffin Prize.

Capacity for this event will be limited and masks are recommended. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the program. Visit the Crane Library Events Calendar for more information.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Explore the poetry of poets

Scenes From Yesterday

THIS 1911 POSTCARD is a view of Joe Coleman, a legendary figure who lived in Squantum for almost 40 years. Squantum Joe, as he was known, came from the British West Indies in the late 1880s to work on the Boston sewer system project. He helped build the sewer vats on Moon Island just off the end of Squantum. Legend has it that he stayed in Squantum after the project was completed and pretty much lived off the graciousness of people he helped and befriended. Someone thought enough of him to have this postcard published.

From the
Tom Galvin
Postcard
Collection



Adams National Historical Park Job Opening For Seasonal Museum Technician

Adams National Historical Park, Quincy, has a job opening for a seasonal (6 months) GS-5 Museum Technician position in Quincy.

The job will have a focus on archives and records processing. It also assisting with the preservation and protection of five historic exhibit areas. Duties include preservation housekeeping, handling museum collections including but not limited to historic books and decorative arts; processing photographs and park management records and assisting with annual inventory. They may perform a variety of clerical operations in support of the museum operation. Museum staff ensures building and object security, including proper handling of objects according to NPS procedures.

The opportunity to apply on USJobs.gov from Monday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.

Learn more and apply: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/633924300> For more information, contact Kelly Cobble, Curator, Adams NHP, 617-773-1177x206.

Sydney Hester On Dean's List At University Of Delaware

Sydney Hester of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Delaware in Newark, DE.

READERS FORUM

No Upside For Making Sports Fans Gamblers

In case you happen to be an ardent sports fan and haven't noticed what the likes of, the National Football League in particular, are doing to increase fan bases. I noticed and even predicted that at some point organizations would offer stay at home, continuous betting while games are in progress.

It is not only the leagues who are making it possible but they are aided and abetted by various betting venues like Fan Duel and Caesar's Palace along with the CBS, FOX, ESPN Networks who provide the air time for the various leagues. Throw into the mix former big name athletes shilling for these networks. All of these factions are colluding to hook the viewing fans into believing they are doing this to give the fan a chance they can beat the odds and make them rich. When in fact, you will never beat the odds once you are hooked.

In reality, you would need to win sixty one percent of your bets on a consistent basis to make any money. "It ain't gonna happen" as they say. Otherwise why the disclaimer in fine print at the bottom of their ads that gives a better,

a phone number to call if they are having a problem with gambling. What does that tell you? I equate it with the warning on a pack of cigarettes.

I can speak to this corruption of today's youth in particular, but not limited to any particular age. I enjoyed or should say I persecuted myself by partaking in trying to beat the oddsmakers. I was fortunate in that I limited my betting to college and pro football. I deemed myself as a guru of football wagering, particularly on the college games. This lasted until I faced the reality that, in the long run I was losing money. Pay up Wednesday came all too often. Finally, I quit.

I write this article hoping people understand that there is no upside to making every sports fan a degenerate gambler. The only winners are the organizations (listed above) and the former athletes who are all millionaires, promoting the belief you can become rich with a simple phone call (text). Believe me, "It ain't gonna happen!"

Ed Spring
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1978
44 Years Ago

Big Dig Out Follows Blizzard Of '78

An army of weary workers struggled into the weekend to dig Quincy out from what may be the worst snowfall of the 20th century; one that brought the city to a standstill for at least four days.

The northeast storm backed by winds that gusted to more than 90 miles an hour dumped at least 26 inches of snow, the heaviest since the Boston weather bureau began keeping records in 1870.

The headline of Page One of *The Quincy Sun* that week appealed: "Please, No More!!!"

High tides, urged on by the winds, rose at least five feet higher than usual, flooding sections of Houghs Neck and Squantum where several hundred people were evacuated.

"This was something that happens once in a hundred years," said Quincy Police Captain Roy Cavicchi. "I've been on the force 25 years and I have never seen anything like it."

Quincy City Hospital received needed blood supplies as well as drugs and other necessary items by helicopter.

SNOWMOBILERS UNSUNG HEROES

Snowmobilers were out doing their thing rescuing people during this week's big storm. Norman Forde of Wollaston was with one of the two-man teams, which rescued a driver who had been shivering in his car for almost six hours.

In addition to rescuing frostbitten drivers, the snowmobilers continued to patrol the highway to prevent vandalism of abandoned cars.

QUINCY-ISMS

Dependable Cleaners with three locations in Quincy, was advertising in *The Sun*, "Any Slacks, Pants, Sweaters, Only \$1.19 Each With This Coupon"... The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women was sponsoring an orientation for elected officials, Feb. 12 at the home of School Committeewoman Mary. P. Collins, 116 Landsdowne St., Squantum. Mrs. Collins is a member of the Commission... Helen Boyajian, librarian at the Houghs Neck Branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library, presented pins to volunteer students who help at the Houghs Neck Branch. Michelle Beven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beven, 43 Macy St., has completed 358 hours while Cheryl Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, 20 Shennen St., received her 100-hour pin... Police Lt. John A. Morton presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the George F. Bryan VFW Post in recognition of their donation of an oxygen resuscitator to the Quincy Police. The award was received by Post Commander Gordon C. Bergstrom and Post Quarter Master James P. Lynch... Quincy Typewriter Service, 5 Maple St., Quincy Center was advertising "Olivetti Adding Machines \$69.95"... The Junior High School luncheon menu for Monday, Feb. 13 included: hamburger on a fresh baked bun, French fries, fruit, jell-o with topping and a beverage... Roy's Flowers, 94 Washington St., was urging the purchase of a "Love Bundle Bouquet For \$15"... A Blood Program, sponsored by Quincy-area banks, was scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28, according to Robert J. Quinn of South Shore Bank, coordinator of the program... Dinner Chairman Joseph Gildea announced that the Montclair Men's Club will hold their annual award dinner, honoring NBC sportscaster Curt Gowdy on Saturday, March 4... Rod Peterson of Quincy, a graduate of Eastern Nazarene College, was exhibiting his paintings at the North Quincy branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library... Rep. James A. Sheets (D-Quincy) has urged the Army Corps of Engineers to speed up its proposed flood projects on Town Brook and Furnace Brook, in view of recent flooding in the areas... Rep. Thomas F. Brownell (D-Quincy) has called for an investigation of service on the MBTA, particularly the Red Line servicing Quincy... Thayer Academy announced that entrance examinations for admissions to the Middle School (grades 6-8) will be given Saturday, Feb. 11... St. John the Baptist Parish, 44 School St., was planning an Evening of Recollection for the Quincy Vicariate Feb. 16. Bishop John D'Arcy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, was the featured speaker... Fr. Joseph Morton of Mission Church, Roxbury, will be the speaker at the Annual Memorial Mass of the Morrisette Legion Post to be held at St. Mary's Church, West Quincy.

Arts & Entertainment

Crane Library Children's Events, Activities In February

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following children's events and activities are scheduled during the month of February at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Weekday Storytimes begin Monday, Jan. 31st

Check our website for the complete schedule for weekday storytimes for ages 4 months to age 5. Some programs are in person and some are virtual on Zoom.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5 (In Person)

Join us for a monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

This month we will meet on Feb. 2nd when we will read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more all about animals.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi (Online)

On Saturday, Feb. 5th at 10:30 a.m. join us Live Online to sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco!

Miss Rubi's programs are so popular that there wouldn't be enough space inside for everyone to dance so we will be moving back to virtual programs for the winter months.

Please have some wooden spoons to keep the beat, a scarf or small towel for hiding games and bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

This program is especially good for children ages 0-4, but anyone who needs a dance break will have a lot of fun.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Phoenix Book Club for grades 5-8 (In Person)

We will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8th at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room.

Children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join us to discuss a new theme or genre each month. Children choose their own books from a list of suggestions or they can suggest their own choices to Miss Amanda. Each month children will meet and share their thoughts on the book they read and the theme or genre.

This month our theme is Bottom Shelf Books. Come on in to any of the Quincy libraries and find a good book that maybe gets overlooked because it's low down on the bottom

shelves. Then meet up with us on February 8th to tell us all about it.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston (In Person)

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month we're exploring the world of numbers and math! We'll be counting, matching, building, and doing simple math with fun activities!

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4 (In Person)

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Feb. 10th we'll be discussing "J.D. and the Great Barber Battle" by J. Dillard.

Eight-year-old J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in book one of this hilarious new illustrated chapter book series

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's room or as an ebook on Overdrive/Libby.

Wonderkid Storytime (In Person)

Join us for a series of storytimes all about being your best you! In partnership with Squantum Elementary School, every month we will present a storytime focused on a theme or topic to help kids learn about themselves, other people and the world around them.

On Feb. 12th at 10 a.m. our storytime will be about Equity and Fairness. This family storytime is geared toward elementary school students and their families but older preschoolers may also be interested.

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore (In Person)

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month we're exploring the world of numbers and math! We'll be counting, matching, building, and doing simple math with fun activities!

Dungeons and Dragons (In Person and Online)

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will be IN PERSON in the Main Library Children's Room, masks are required. Character sheets will be provided.

Can't join us in person you can also join us ONLINE just let us know how you will be attending when you register and we'll send you the link.

Graphic Novels ONLY book club for grades 3-5 (In Person)

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the third Wednesday of each month for our new Graphic Novels Only book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 16th when we will discuss New Kid by Jerry Craft. Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's room or as an ebook on Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla.

Black Voices Storytime (In Person)

Join us on Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. to celebrate Black History Month with a storytime full of our favorite works from Black authors & illustrators.

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library (In Person)

Drop by the Main Library Children's Room with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month we're exploring the world of numbers and math! We'll be counting, matching, building, and doing simple math with fun activities!

For the safety of all attendees, masks are now required for all adults and children 5 and over who are attending children's events and programs at any Thomas Crane Public Library location. Face masks are recommended for anyone age 2-4.

Quincy Native, Filmmaker Releases Video Short For New Documentary Film

Quincy native and filmmaker Frank DiCesare announces he has released the first of several promotional videos to market his new short poetic documentary film, "Gardens of Life."

Now live on Oskar Films' website (www.oskarfilms.com/gardens-of-life-wikle-interview), the first of these four- to five-minute videos features Marsha Wickle of Bradenton, Fla., one of the four gardeners featured in the film. Wickle is a retired forester with the U.S. Forest Service.

Throughout the year, Oskar Films will release similar videos featuring the film's other gardeners, Darryl McCullough, Cathy Willard and Richard Zielinski. Each video will premiere on Oskar Films' website (www.oskarfilms.com/stream-our-films) and be further disseminated through the company's Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

"As 'Gardens' continues its journey through principal photography, it is my aim to introduce viewers to the film's four main subjects while building support for its completion," said DiCesare.



Filmmaker FRANK DICESARE

esare, who is president and CEO of Oskar Films. "As we move into our post-pandemic world, it is my hope that 'Gardens' will serve as a metaphor for all of us to embrace life and the elemental things that matter most to us."

Slated for 10 minutes in length, "Gardens of Life" is a celebration of gardening, the circle of life, and the commitment of hard work. The film is being shot entirely on Kodak Vision3 Super 8 film on a Canon 1014 XL-S camera. DiCesare

hopes to complete principal photography on the film by the end of the year.

"Gardens of Life" has been registered with the Writer's Guild of America. When completed it will be DiCesare's second short film. His debut film, "Blacksmith," a 16-minute poetic documentary about Blacksmith Rob Flurry of Beaumont, Texas, was awarded the Special Jury Remi award at the 51st WorldFest - Houston International Film Festival in 2018. Soon thereafter, the film was ac-

cepted for international distribution through Filmhub of Santa Monica, Calif. It has since been streamed by viewers in North America, Central America, South America, the Balkans, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia, Scandinavia, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Oceania.

For more information on "Gardens of Life," visit <https://www.oskarfilms.com/upcoming-projects>

For information on sponsoring "Gardens of Life," visit

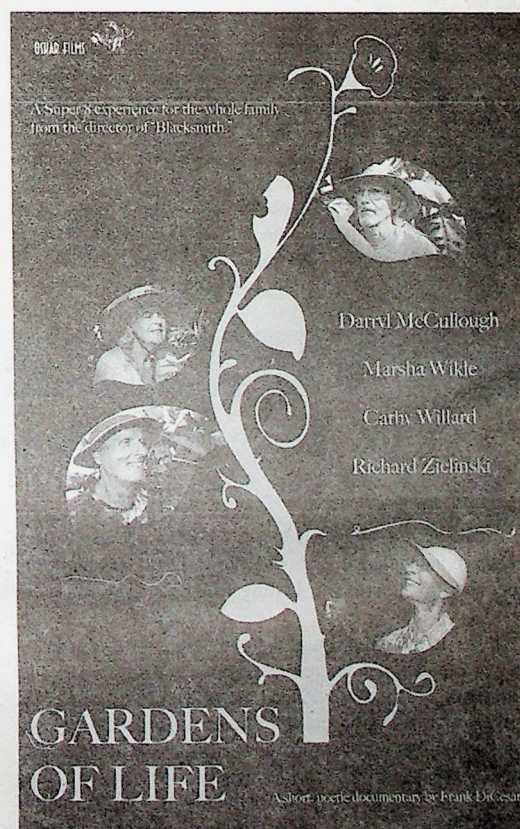
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Frank DiCesare was born in Quincy and graduated from Stonehill College with a bachelor's degree in English. He also holds master's degrees in English and English Education from Seton Hall University and Boston University, respectively.

A veteran journalist, his work has appeared on PBS and in U.S. News & World



Report, National Geographic Traveler, Forbes Travel Guide, The Boston Globe, The Dallas Morning News and many other publications. In 2017, he turned his

attention to documentary and filmmaking and formed Oskar Films, a division within his creative services firm, DiCesare Media Company.

'Today, The Girl Scout Cookie Booth ... Tomorrow, The World!'

Local Girl Scouts Selling Cookies At Quincy Locations Feb. 11-13

By COURTNEY JOYCE

It's the most wonderful time of the year! It's Girl Scout Cookie Season!

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts cookie program runs from late November until early April each year. During this time you can find a local Girl Scout with your favorite cookies. This the 105th anniversary of Girl Scout Cookies. Recipes, names of cookies and prices may have changed over the years but the annual Girl Scout Cookie program remains an icon of American Culture to this day.

Did you know that there is a new Girl Scout Cookie this year? The Adventurefuls made their debut this year. Adventurefuls are "an indulgent brownie-inspired cookie with caramel-flavored crème and a hint of sea salt." In addition, you can still find the rest of the line-up from ABC Bakers: Thin Mints, Caramel Delites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbreads, Lemonades, Toast-Yays, and Caramel Chocolate Chip.

There's something for everyone! Gluten Free? Try the Caramel Chocolate Chip. Vegan? Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemonades, and Toast-Yays are vegan. Still can't eat them? Treat them! Girl Scouts collects Cookies for a Cause to

donate to first responders and health care professionals, the military and veterans services organizations, local food pantries, or other local charities.

Girl Scout Cookies cost \$5 per package. Girls are asked all the time: where does the Cookie Dough go? The breakdown of each package is as follows: 57.3% Council Investment, 20.7% ABC Baker Costs, 18% Troop Proceeds, 4% Recognitions. But more important than the money are the 5 skills of the Girl Scout Cookie Program gained by the girls which nobody can put a price on: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics.

Looking to make a purchase? Look no further!

There are more than 100 Quincy Girl Scouts waiting to make their next sale. Girls sell cookies in-person and on-line. Quincy Girl Scouts is among one of the top selling service units in Eastern Massachusetts each year. The 2020 overall Top Seller for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts was Quincy Girl Scout, Brianna J. She earned the title of Top Seller after selling 3,298 packages that season.

Since 2020, all Girl Scouts have been faced with obstacles presented by the pandemic. Last year, girls were unable to sell out in

the public due to heightened COVID restrictions. Regardless, Quincy Girl Scouts still managed to sell over 17,000 packages through personal and on-line sales. This year, with less restrictions and precautionary efforts, Quincy Girl Scouts have been allowed to get back out to make their sales. Quincy Girl Scouts have partnered with local small businesses to host sales on designated weekends in February.

Don't miss out!

Find your local Quincy Girl Scouts on Feb. 11th, 12th, and 13th at the following locations: Roxies, Marina Bay Market, Kam Man Plaza, Coffee Break Cafe (all 3 Quincy locations), and Dunkin Donuts on Adams St. Girl Scout Cookies are great snacks for the Super Bowl or the perfect gift for your Valentine! No matter the reason, Quincy Girl Scouts are appreciative of every sale! Like us on Facebook @ Girl Scouts Quincy, MA for up to date booth sale times or on-line ordering.

Quincy Girl Scouts owes their continued success to the caring and generous community of the City of Quincy. The City of Quincy is creating young entrepreneurs who will lead the future! "Today, the Girl Scout Cookie booth.. Tomorrow the World!"



IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE season again. There are more than 100 Quincy Girl Scouts selling cookies through April at Quincy locations including Roxies, Marina Bay Market, Kam Man Plaza, Coffee Break Cafe (all three Quincy locations), and Dunkin Donuts on Adams Street Feb. 11-13.

Courtesy Photos



GIRL SCOUTS transport boxes of their celebrated cookies for a sale location. Despite the obstacles of COVID, Quincy Girl Scouts have managed to sell over 17,000 packages through personal and online sales since 2020.

Always Room For Strawberries

By MELINDA MYERS

As you plan this year's garden, be sure to include some strawberries. They are low in calories, high in vitamin C and antioxidants, and provide seasonal interest in gardens and containers.

Best of all, you don't need much space to grow this delicious fruit. There are three types of strawberries: June or spring bearing, everbearing, and day neutral. Select the best type of strawberry for your space and harvest needs.

June-bearing strawberries produce one crop of berries in late spring to early summer, depending on where you garden. They produce the largest harvest but in the shortest span of time. Plant now and enjoy an abundant harvest next year.

Everbearing strawberries usually produce two crops of berries each year. You'll enjoy fresh strawberries early and late in the season, while day-neutral plants produce berries throughout the growing season.

Delizz, a day-neutral strawberry, was the first

ever strawberry to be selected as an All-America Selections Winner. Just like the flower and vegetable winners, it was tested nationally and selected for its performance for the home garden. This 2016 winner is a compact plant perfect for hanging baskets, containers or garden beds. It can be started from seed or transplants and will produce sweet fruit the first year and all season long, even during hot weather.

Up the ornamental appeal of traditional in-ground plantings with a star shaped or tiered bed. The elevated beds make for easier planting, weeding, and harvesting. You'll find a variety of tiered shaped beds to purchase or plans to make your own.

Use strawberries as a groundcover in sunny well-drained locations for an abundant harvest. Their attractive leaves, white flowers, red fruit and brilliant red fall color add sparkle to the landscape and provide fresh fruit for your meals.

Or grow them in a container, window box or hang-

ing basket on your porch, balcony, or deck. They'll be close at hand and easy to harvest.

Mix a few everbearing or day-neutral strawberries in with flowers to create an edible and ornamental planter. The harvest will be smaller when grown in a mixed container, but the flowers, fruit and fall color add ornamental appeal and the fruit will be a welcome treat.

Boost the harvest by growing strawberries in their own container. Fill a hanging basket and watch as the runners cascade over the edge for added ornamental appeal.

Try filling a traditional strawberry pot - container with planting hole openings on the top and sides - with plants that produce several harvests and remove the runners as needed. Keep all the plants from top to bottom looking their best with this DIY watering device. Place soil on the bottom of the container. Set a couple of perforated PVC down through the planter. Slide the plants through the hole from the inside of the pot.



DELIZZ IS A day-neutral strawberry that was the first ever strawberry to be selected as an All-America Selections Winner. Photo Courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Fill the remaining space with soil. Gently tamp and water thoroughly to eliminate air pockets. As you water, the water travels through the pipe and out the holes, providing moisture to all plants from top to bottom.

Check containers daily and water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Reduce maintenance and increase success by incorporating a low nitrogen slow-release fertilizer into the soil at

planting or sprinkle over the soil surface as needed. This type of fertilizer promotes growth without interfering with flowering and fruit production.

Start now identifying spaces to add strawberries to your landscape, deck and balcony. Then order seeds or plants early for the greatest selection. Before you know it, you'll be enjoying garden fresh strawberries in your morning cereal, salads or as a snack at the end of

the day.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com.

BBB Scam Alert: Lost Pet? Watch Out For This Scam

By BETTER
BUSINESS BUREAU
Posting on social media

is a great way to alert a wide range of people about a lost pet. Unfortunately, that

same publicity can put you at risk for scams. Con artists comb social posts to find

targets who have lost their beloved pets.

How the scam works

You recently lost your pet, so you turn to social media to alert friends and neighbors. You create a public post – or even a group – to help spread the word. You share your phone number and other details, so people can easily reach you.

A few days later, you get a text message from someone claiming to have found your lost dog or cat. You ask them to describe your pet and/or send a photo, but the conversation quickly takes a strange turn. The scammer will give excuses, such as being out of town or not having a working smartphone, for why they can't snap a photo. Instead, the person will pressure you for money (or a gift card) to return your pet. Although you may be tempted to do anything to see your dog or cat

returned safely, don't pay up! The scammer doesn't have your pet. They will just take the money and disappear.

In other cases, the pet has actually been stolen, and the scammer will ask for payment for the safe return – or they may try to sell your pet online to another person.

How to avoid a lost pet scam

Follow these tips to prevent falling victim to a pet loss scam:

• **Limit the information in your social posts:** If you post on Facebook or other social media, omit information about unique physical attributes. This can help you verify if someone really found your pet.

• **Watch for spoofed numbers:** If you get a call from someone claiming to have your pet, ask them for a phone number where you

can call them back. Scammers often spoof phone numbers, so they appear to be calling from somewhere else.

• **Ask for a photo:** If a caller claims to have your pet in their possession, ask them to send a current picture. If the "finder" gets defensive or makes a lot of excuses, it's a red flag.

• **Never wire money or use a prepaid debit card** to pay anyone you don't know. This is the same as sending cash.

• **Microchip and/or ID tag your pet:** Consider having your veterinarian microchip your pet, and make sure they always wear a collar and ID tag. Newer ID tags with GPS trackers can be purchased, to find your pet's location.

• **Call the police** if your pet was stolen, or if you see that someone else is trying to sell your pet online.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Butternut Squash & Apple Bake

By MARIE

My niece, Anita, sent me this delicious recipe for a Butternut Squash and Apple Bake. She said it's easy to make and a very delicious side!!

I would have to agree – and your family and guests will love this dish too!!

Ingredients and Directions

2 pounds butternut squash
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 butter, melted
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt (Anita used 1/2 tea- spoon)
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

2 baking apples, cored and cut into 1/2-inch slices (Anita used granny smith)

Directions:

Cut each squash into halves, remove seeds and fibers then pare squash and cut into 1/2-inch slices.

Mix brown sugar, butter, salt and nutmeg.

Arrange squash in ungreased baking dish 12 x 7-1/2 x 2 inches (I used an oval casserole dish almost the same size).

Top with apple slices; sprinkle sugar mixture over top cover and cook in 350-degree oven until squash is tender, 50 to 60 minutes.

This recipe makes six servings.

Sweet Potato Skins

By SUZIE

Here is a great recipe for that big game coming up on Feb. 13th! (Or even for those not so big games).

It is a healthy twist on your usual potato skin recipe or the ones you get while dining out. This one utilizes sweet potatoes and healthier toppings.

You can substitute full fat Greek yogurt if you are really missing that sour cream. I like doing that as well as adding some cooked and chopped organic turkey bacon, cooked nice and crisp. You won't be missing out on anything with these on your plate! Your kids will love them as well.

SWEET POTATO SKINS

• **6 medium sweet potatoes**
• **4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil**
• **1 cup shredded raw cheddar or your favorite raw cheese**
• **2 tablespoons grated Parmesan**
• **2 or 3 scallions, thinly sliced**
• **1/2 cup salsa verde**
• **1 avocado, pitted and cut into small pieces**
• **1 can of black beans or refried beans (OPTIONAL)**

Directions

• Position an oven rack in the top of the oven, and preheat to 350 degrees F. Put the sweet potatoes on a rimmed baking sheet, and bake until fork-tender, 40 to 50 minutes. Let cool completely. Split each in half



lengthwise, and scoop out most of the flesh, leaving about a 1/4-inch border all around. (Save the scooped-out flesh for making mashed sweet potatoes later.)

• Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Put a rack on a rimmed baking sheet. Arrange the potato skins skin-side up on the rack, and brush with 2 tablespoons of the oil. Bake until the skins are slightly browned, 20 to 30 minutes. Let cool completely, then cut each in half crosswise.

• Arrange the pieces skin-side down on the rack, and sprinkle each with raw cheese, Parmesan and scallions. Bake until the cheese melts, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the potato skins from the oven, and drizzle with the remaining oil. Top each with some salsa verde and avocado.

• If you would like some beans on your potatoes, simply spoon some on before you use the cheeses. Enjoy!

Oatmeal-Raisin Cookies

By MARIE

I have made oatmeal-raisin cookies numerous times for years. Recently I found this oatmeal cookie made with apple sauce.

The addition of the apple sauce makes the cookie very chewy, which most people love.

CHEWY OATMEAL APPLE SAUCE SPICED COOKIES

Preheat to 350 degrees

1/4 cup firm brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons (one-half stick) butter softened
3/4 cups of apple sauce
2 egg whites or one egg
Two tablespoons of milk
2 teaspoons of vanilla
1 and 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon of cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon of nutmeg
3 cups of quick oats
1 cup of raisins

In a large bowl beat sugar and butter until well blended.

Add apple sauce, egg whites or egg, milk and vanilla and beat well.

Add flour, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Add the oats and the raisins and mix well (dough will be moist).

On lightly greased cookie sheet or cookie sheets lined with parchment, drop dough by rounded tablespoons onto the cookie sheet.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are lightly golden brown.

Cool one minute on cookie sheet and then move to wire racks and cook completely. Save tightly covered.

AARP Massachusetts Accepting 2022 Community Challenge Grant Applications

AARP Massachusetts invites local organizations and governments across the state to apply for the 2022 AARP Community Challenge grant program, now through March 22.

Grants fund quick-action projects that help communities become more livable in the long-term by improving public spaces, transportation, housing, civic engagement, coronavirus recovery, diversity and inclusion, and more. Now in its sixth year, the grant program is part of AARP's nationwide Livable Communities initiative, which supports the efforts of cities, towns, neighborhoods and rural areas to become great places to live.

"AARP Massachusetts is excited to kick-off the Community Challenge again in 2022 to continue helping communities across the Bay State become great places for people of all backgrounds, abilities and ages, especially people 50-plus," said AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa. "The program has proven that quick-action projects can lead to long-lasting improvements right where Commonwealth residents live."

AARP will prioritize proposals that support residents age 50 and over, are inclusive, address disparities, directly engage volunteers and aim to achieve one or more of the following outcomes for all residents, especially people age 50 and older:

• Support communities' efforts to build engagement and leverage funding available under new federal programs through laws like the American Rescue Plan Act, the Infrastructure In-

vestment and Jobs Act, and more.

• Create vibrant public places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities.

• Deliver a range of transportation and mobility options that increase connectivity, walkability, bikeability, wayfinding, access to transportation options and roadway improvements.

• Support a range of housing options that increases the availability of accessible and affordable choices.

• Ensure a focus on diversity, equity and inclusion while improving the built and social environment of a community.

• Increase civic engagement with innovative and tangible projects that bring residents and local leaders together to address challenges and facilitate a greater sense of inclusion.

• Other community improvements; including health services, community development, and coronavirus pandemic recovery.

Since 2017, AARP has awarded over 800 grants – including 16 in Massachusetts – through the Community Challenge to nonprofit organizations and government entities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The program provides direct support to

all community types, with nearly 40% of past projects benefitting rural communities, 20% going to suburban locations and 40% improving urban places. Granted projects have demonstrated an ability to help garner additional funds or support from public and private funders, encourage replication and overcome local policy barriers, and receive greater overall awareness and engagement.

The Community Challenge is open to 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(6) nonprofits and government entities. Other types of organizations are considered on a case-by-case basis. Grants can range from several hundred dollars for small, short-term activities to tens of thousands for larger projects.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. ET, March 22. All projects must be completed by Nov. 30. To submit an application and view past grantees, visit www.AARP.org/CommunityChallenge.

AARP Massachusetts works in collaboration with communities across the state, bringing people together, and providing resources and expertise to help make Massachusetts' counties, towns and cities great places to live for people of all ages.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – Will I Have Any Social Security Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
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Dear Rusty: I'm 60 years of age and wonder if I will have any Social Security retirement benefits. After all, I did purchase them. **Signed: Uncertain**

Dear Uncertain: Your eligibility for Social Security benefits depends upon your lifetime earnings history from work, from which Social Security FICA taxes were withheld. If you have worked, contributed to SS while working, and have earned at least 40 "quarters" of credit, you will be entitled to Social Security benefits. You can earn up to four credits each year by earning a specific amount of money, which means you must have worked for about 10 years contributing to Social Security in order to be eligible for Social Security benefits. For 2022, you will get 4 credits if you earn at least \$6,040 (the amount needed per credit varies by year). The amount of benefit you will get depends upon your average monthly earnings (adjusted for inflation) over the highest-earning 35 years of your lifetime. The higher your annual earnings (from which FICA tax was withheld), the more your SS benefit will be. But you must have worked, earned and contributed to SS for at least 35 years to get your maximum benefit. SS always uses 35 years of earnings to compute your benefit and if you have fewer, they will put \$0 earnings in some years to make it 35. They will use the monthly average of those 35 years to determine your primary benefit (known as your "Primary Insurance Amount" or "PIA" which is what you get at your full retirement age (FRA)).

You cannot collect your personal SS retirement benefit until you are at least 62 years old, but if you claim at that age your benefit will be permanently reduced by 30%. You can only get your full SS benefit by waiting until your full retirement age (age 67 for you) to claim your Social Security. Claiming any earlier means a smaller benefit, but you can also delay longer and earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) up to age 70, when your maximum benefit would be 24% more than it would be at your FRA. You have an 8-year window to claim your Social Security, and when you claim within that window determines how much of your primary SS benefit you will get.

If you claim before your FRA and you continue to work, Social Security places a limit on how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. For example, someone who claims at age 63 in 2022 would have an annual earnings limit of \$19,560, and if that were exceeded SS would take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the limit (a monthly limit may be imposed if you claim mid-year). The earnings limit applies until FRA is reached, after which there is no longer a limit to how much can be earned.

The easiest way to determine your eligibility for Social Security benefits and how much that benefit would be at different ages is to obtain a Statement of Estimated Benefits from the Social Security Administration. You can request that by calling SS at 1-800-772-1213, but you can also get it yourself by creating your personal "my Social Security" online account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Once you have created your personal online account you can see your lifetime record of earnings and download your Statement of Estimated Benefits to understand whether you are entitled to Social Security benefits and, if so, how much your benefit will be if claimed at various ages.

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April Stevens New Chief Operating Officer At Manet Community Health

Manet Community Health Center announces April Stevens, LICSW, has joined the health center as its chief operating officer.

"We could not be happier to welcome April," says Manet's Chief Executive Officer Cynthia Sierra. "The health center, our patients and the communities we serve will gain from her extensive and impressive operational and executive leadership experience. April's background in clinical social work, addiction services, public health and homeless services, along with a career dedicated to vulnerable populations, is a wonderful combination that we're fortunate to have found in April."

Stevens is a 32-year resident of Quincy and most recently served chief operating officer of Pine Street Inn, where she led the organization's COVID-19



APRIL STEVENS

response and oversaw the delivery of client services, including emergency shelter, outreach, workforce development, behavioral health, housing placement programs, safety, general operations, hospital and health clinic partnerships, and an onsite behavioral health clinic. During her 18 years at Pine Street, Stevens also served as vice president of housing and as director of substance abuse treatment

services. Earlier in her career, she worked for Father Bill's and MainSpring in Quincy.

"It is nice to be back on this side of the bridge," says Stevens as she readies to assume her role at Manet, which is headquartered in Quincy and has practice locations in Hull, Taunton and Attleboro. "Housing and homelessness have always been a top priority in my work, and over the past five years, I have come to appreciate how critical the public health perspective is - and even more so during the pandemic. We all deserve to live the healthiest life possible - and health and public health intersect with an array of critical socio-economic factors. I am excited to join and support the Manet team, where this is their mission."

A licensed clinical social worker, Stevens earned

a master's degree in social work at Boston University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy.

The Patient Experience, lending her experience to special populations, further integration of behavioral health, growth of substance use support and services, telehealth, along with support for service expansions in process will be at the top of Stevens' list of priorities as she comes into her new role. In her first months at Manet, while learning from her teams and partnering with her senior team colleagues, she will focus on the care continuum, patient systems and workflows to determine what works well and where lie the opportunities to improve while keeping a keen eye toward social determinants that impact health.

Baker-Polito File \$48.5 Billion Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal

The Baker-Polito Administration on Jan. 26 filed its Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) budget proposal, a \$48.5 billion plan that continues to support economic growth across Massachusetts and sustains efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic, while fully funds the Student Opportunity Act, and making key investments in other critical areas, including housing and health care.

Alongside this fiscally responsible and balanced budget proposal, submitted as House 2, the Baker-Polito Administration is filing a comprehensive tax proposal to provide relief for housing and childcare costs, eliminate the income tax for hundreds of thousands of low-income taxpayers, and maintain Massachusetts' competitiveness. The proposed changes would allow nearly \$700 million to remain in the hands of taxpayers on an annual basis starting

immediately in tax year 2022.

"Our Fiscal Year 2023 budget will help position Massachusetts strongly for the future by making key investments to support economic growth, sustain our nation-leading educational system, and support the health and wellbeing of our residents," said Gov. Charlie Baker said. "At the same time, we are able to grow our reserves to historic levels and offer a tax relief proposal that will provide substantial relief for low-income seniors and working families. We look forward to working with our legislative colleagues to adopt a spending plan for FY23 that supports a strong and equitable economic recovery across the Commonwealth."

"The FY23 budget recommendation maintains our Administration's strong support for cities and towns with another increase in lo-

cal aid consistent with tax revenue growth alongside other substantial investments to help the economic growth and development of Massachusetts communities," Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito said. "This plan takes advantage of our strong fiscal position to increase opportunity for individuals and families and continues our work in priority areas including treatment and prevention of substance addiction, sexual assault and domestic violence, promoting equality and diversity, and increasing access to education, job skills training, and high-value careers."

"The Baker-Polito Administration is proud to submit an FY23 budget that is fiscally responsible, brings the Rainy Day Fund to record levels, and makes significant investments to support those who need it most, all while affording tax cuts that will help hundreds

of thousands of taxpayers across the Commonwealth," said Administration and Finance Secretary Michael Heffernan. "We look forward to collaborating with the Legislature in the coming months to finalize a spending plan that continues to support growth, opportunity, and recovery across the state while limiting future budgetary risk."

Tax Relief Proposal

The comprehensive tax relief plan filed Jan. 26 alongside the FY23 budget includes proposals that will provide \$700 million in tax relief to low-income families and residents and maintain Massachusetts' competitiveness. With a strong revenue picture and the budget projecting a significant

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29 Quincy Students On Curry Dean's List

Twenty-nine students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Curry College in Milton.

They are:

Mariejo Ajavon, Abigail Ames, Emily Buttruccio, Jacqueline Carroll, Daniel Casey, Abby Gilmartin, Olivia Haney, Tashia Herrington, Celia Howland, Oceana Huang, Sinead Kelly, Taylor Kinsley, Matthew Klier, Ryan Larsen, Patricia Lencki, Lilia Leonard, Mi-

chaela Monahan, Julie Nabstedt, Victor Nguyen, Jake O'Brien, Claire O'Neill, Jacky Qiu, Kristin Shalvey,

Alexa Slaski, Kenny Tran, Devyn Trapilo, Erin Turner, Caroline Walsh and Julie Whalen.

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On Thursday, Jan. 27, at approximately 8:30 a.m., officers responded to a report of an unarmed robbery at the corner of Grandview Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. The reporting party stated that he heard screaming outside his home. When he looked out, he observed the suspect punching the victim.

The reporting party and his roommate ran outside to assist the victim. When they did, the suspect ran towards Newport Avenue. The suspect was described as a male, 6'2" wearing a black sweatshirt with yellow stripes and black pants.

The 65-year-old victim suffered a cut above his eye. He stated that he just made a purchase at CVS and was walking in the alley behind the Coffee Break Café towards Standish Avenue. He observed a male in the alley begging for money. The victim gave the male 70 cents and continued on his way towards home. The victim stated that he was suddenly attacked from behind and fell to the ground. He was hit several times. The suspect reached into his pocket and stole \$3 and his silver money clip with his initials engraved on it.

Officers immediately began checking the area for the suspect. Officer Reilly entered the CVS and spoke with the manager, who was willing to review camera footage. At approximately 8:15 a.m., the victim is seen making a purchase.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS

Public Information Officer

Quincy Police Department

chase. Officer Reilly described the suspect to the manager who immediately recognized the individual as someone that was at the store earlier. The manager would go on to report that at approximately 8 a.m. this morning, there was a male begging for money by the front entrance of the store. The manager described the male as a black man about 6'2" with gold teeth. The manager asked the male to leave. Surveillance footage from earlier showed this male previously entered the store. The male was wearing a gray puffy jacket, a black hooded sweatshirt with yellow stripes, black pants, a gray fanny pack, and a black baseball cap. It appeared this male matched the description of the suspect in the robbery.

At approximately 10 a.m., Officer Cooper, who was still in the area looking for the suspect, observed a tall black male walking along Newport Avenue. Officer Cooper observed the individual was wearing black pants, a dark blue with yellow stripes hoodie with a black brim hat underneath. He had on a gray jacket/sweatshirt with an orange

traffic vest and a blue back pack.

Officer Cooper observed that the male stopped to speak with a delivery worker in the area. The suspect then continued down Newport Ave. He and Officer Cooper made eye contact and the suspect continued walking. As Officer Cooper pulled out from Oakland Ave., the suspect was gone. Officer Cooper spoke with the worker who said that the unidentified male had asked him for money. Officer Cooper alerted other officers of his observations.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., Sergeant Dan Flaherty observed a male fitting the suspect's description at Beale Street and Old Colony Ave. He detained the male. Officer Cooper arrived on scene and confirmed this was the same male he had observed earlier, but that he was now wearing different clothing.

The 34-year-old from Braintree was arrested and transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was booked in the usual manner. He was charged with unarmed robbery on a person over 65 and receiving stolen property (to wit: money clip). Among his property, officers located the silver money clip with the victim's initials engraved on it. In his possession he also had the gray fanny pack, black sweatpants, and dark blue hooded sweatshirt that were seen on CVS security camera footage. The money clip was photographed and returned to the victim.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 21

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 2:54 a.m., Beale Street. Blue 2017 Toyota RAV4 stolen from parking lot. Customer went into the store and it was taken from parking lot. Stolen form filled out. Pursue was called off at 3:45 a.m. Report filed. Milton PD located vehicle.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (just occurred), 10:57 a.m., 10:57 a.m., Quarry Hills Drive. Reporting party states she was assaulted by the party that is still inside. Reporting party is outside. No known weapons. Reporting party will meet officers out front of building. Officer will file on this. All parties advised.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (just occurred), 6:53 p.m., Quarry Street. Reporting party states he went in to deliver UberEats order, came out and vehicle is gone. Reporting party had keys in his hand. Silver Kia Forte. Stolen MV form signed, 775 checking the area for the motor vehicle. No property was taken from the car. Vehicle recovered prior to teletype entry, located at 1 School St., Quincy. No damage.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen), 7:24 p.m., School Street. Driver of vehicle went in to pick up food left the car running and came out and vehicle was gone. Motor vehicle located 308 Quarry St. Owner took control of his vehicle. Vehicle recovered prior to teletype entry. Vehicle recovered at Quarry Street. See related call 6:53 p.m. Kia located at above location with no damage stolen from Quarry Street. Owners of both vehicles took possession no tows.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (just happened), 2:46 a.m., Hancock Street. Manager called because drunk party trying to leave. Drunk party trying to drive home. Black Toyota Rav4 fleeing NB into Dorchester. Suspect is a black male with goatee wearing a beanie in mid 30s. Boston PD and MSP. Suspect apparently was very drunk and got into the wrong vehicle and started driving home. Suspect's vehicle is 2020 Toyota Camry blue is still in Cathay lot. Boston PD given update and were requested to check suspect's address. Owner signed the stolen motor vehicle form. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (in lobby), 10:47 a.m., Palmer Street. Male in lobby had a tire slashed overnight.

LARCENY (in lobby), 11:06 a.m., Winter Street. In lobby. Claims unknown party stole \$200 from him. Landlord tenant advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (possible), 11:39 a.m., Quincy Shore Drive. Called in by dog walker. Door was ajar, dog missing. Homeowner asked her to call police. Homeowner not on scene. No B&E - dog got out of the house. Dog was found on the beach and brought to the pound. Owners on the way to pick the dog up.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (back window), 11:59 p.m., Spear Street. Male wearing long winter coat. Caller says the male is trying to get in the window of the house, which is empty. Caller can't see the male now, not sure if he got in the house or not. One party coming out of the garage. Report to be filed. Complaints taken out on party.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (in parking lot), 1:11 a.m., Hancock Street. Reporting party is in a black BMW in parking lot. Saw motor vehicle hit her car and drive off. Damage to back side door. Unknown direction of vehicle. Was not a hit and run. Cars were parked near each other when getting into the vehicle the door hit the other vehicle causing minor damage. Party was provided a case number for insurance.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 8:30 a.m., Shepard Street. Caller reports his motor vehicle was smashed up overnight. Has cameras. Reports it is not the first time this has happened. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (wallet), 11:52 a.m., Hancock Street. Caller requesting an officer states a party in Quincy Center stole his wallet and is now holding it for ransom. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (in progress), 9:32 p.m., Quincy Avenue. Back door. Two people on scene. Wearing all black and have backpacks. Entry sensor alarm was going off. Officers checked the area. Report filed. Building secured.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

LARCENY (package), 8:29 a.m., Newport Avenue. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 11:29 a.m., Willard Street. Reporting party states someone spray-painted on side of building that parking area is on. DPW to be notified.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (recovered Jan. 24), 2:56 p.m., Ricciuti Drive. Form to be brought into station. Vehicle last seen on property in October. Vehicle was since been recovered by Reading PD and is being held for processing for Medford PD after used in crime. Reporting party aware of recovery prior to stolen form signed. TTY cancelled. No apparent damage to motor vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

LARCENY (shelving), 3:26 a.m., Centre Street. While searching for suspect from other call, came across theft of shelving from rear of Home Depot. Report submitted.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (male party), 9:36 a.m., Burgin Parkway Ext. Reporting party states party that was previously arrested came back and stole property from one of the buildings. Has video of male party. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 9:51 a.m., Hancock Street. Report filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen), 3:36 p.m., Ricciuti Drive. On Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m., reporting party has video. Report filed. TTY entered for Landrover.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (Porsche), 6:05 p.m., Ricciuti Drive. Taken Jan. 22. Has video has CT tags. Requested officer. Will have VIN and video ready for officer. Report to be filed/form to be completed.

LARCENY (car title), 6:30 p.m., Bates Avenue. Caller just picked up the vehicle today. Incident closed. Caller to file online.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 8:45 a.m., Farrington Street. Stolen overnight. Report.

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 8:45 a.m., Douse Road. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (check fraud), 10:51 a.m., Quincy Avenue. Elderly female in lobby wishes to report fraud.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (fuel pump), 2:50 p.m., Adams Street. Reporting party states a vehicle drove away with the fuel pump still attached and is requesting an officer. Suspect info given to business. They will handle.

LARCENY (backpack), 7:23 p.m., Copeland Street and Granite Street. See caller in the QPD lobby. Wallet, credit cards and lockbox. Incident happened on Tuesday night. Caller was assaulted and bag was taken. Report.

Total Calls for Service (Jan. 21 - Jan. 27): 946

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Ricciuti Drive (2), 100 block Hancock Street, School Street, Quarry Street, Beale Street
Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Edwin Street, Botolph Street, 400 block Quincy Shore Drive, Vine Avenue, South Bayfield

Breaking & Entering Attempt: Quincy Avenue
Breaking & Entering Past: 600 block Burgin Parkway Ext, 500 block Quincy Shore Drive

Aging Strong: Is It Aging Or Is It Medicine? (Online) Feb. 8

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, 10 to 11 a.m., join Debbie Lyn Toomey, RN, coordinator of the Tufts Medical Center's Injury Prevention Program, for another installment of Aging Strong.

In this session, Donna Bartlett will discuss the impact of taking many medications in older adults and share practical ways for the participants to talk to their

doctors about re-examining the need of their long term medications.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the sessions in this multi-part program that teaches and empowers aging adults and their caretakers with skills and ideas that decrease falls and increase independence. This evidence-informed program

will discuss practical and proven exercises that promote health and well-being.

Join live on Zoom (meeting ID 874 7134 0892) or watch live on the Crane Library YouTube channel.

Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. Visit the Events Calendar on the Crane Library's website for more details.

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Baker-Polito File \$48.5 Billion FY23 Budget Proposal

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cant deposit in to the Stabilization Fund, the Commonwealth can afford to provide this relief for working families and seniors. The plan proposes to:

- Double the maximum Senior Circuit Breaker Credit to lower the overall tax burden for more than 100,000 lower-income homeowners aged 65+

- Increase the rental deduction cap from \$3,000 to \$5,000, allowing approximately 881,000 Massachusetts renters to keep approximately \$77 million more annually

- Double the dependent care credit to \$480 for one qualifying individual and \$960 for two or more, and double the household dependent care credit rate to \$360 for one qualifying individual and \$720 for two or more to benefit more than 700,000 families

- Increase the Massachusetts adjusted gross income (AGI) thresholds for "no tax status" to \$12,400 for single filers, \$24,800 for joint filers, and \$18,650 for head of households, which will provide direct relief to more than 234,000 low-income filers

- Double the estate tax threshold and eliminate the current "cliff effect" that taxes the full amount below the threshold

- Change the short-term capital gains tax rate to 5% to align the Commonwealth with most other states

The proposed FY23 budget is based on the \$36.915 billion consensus tax revenue estimate, which anticipates a 2.7% growth in total collections over revised FY22 tax estimates. House 2 recommends a total of \$48.5 billion in authorized spending and transfers, excluding the Medical Assistance Trust Fund transfer, which is approximately 0.5% above Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22).

Through fiscally responsible policies and in close collaboration with the Legislature, the Baker-Polito Administration has brought the budget into structural balance and built up financial reserves to historic high levels. With a current balance of \$4.64 billion, the Stabilization Fund is already more than four times greater than its balance at the start of the Administration.

The House 2 budget includes a \$749 million increase to the Stabilization Fund, which, in combination with projected FY22 transfers, will grow the fund to an all-time high of \$6.64 billion by the end of FY23.

Investments in Massachusetts Students

In the House 2 budget, an increase of \$591.4 million is

recommended to fully fund the Student Opportunity Act, including \$485 million in Chapter 70 funding, with a focus on school districts serving low-income students, for a total of \$5.989 billion. The FY23 proposal also includes a \$41 million increase over FY22 for special education circuit breaker reimbursement for cities and towns, and a \$64.8 million increase in charter school reimbursement funding.

House 2 recommends \$31.1 million to scale up college and career pathway programs for high school students with a focus on equity and recruitment of high-need student populations. This funding will allow over 17,100 students, representing 6% of all Massachusetts high schoolers, to enroll in these programs.

The FY23 budget proposal also includes a \$1.45 billion investment for college readiness, affordability, and degree completion. This funding includes more than \$155 million in financial aid grants, including \$18 million to support an expansion of the MASSGrant Plus program that will enable all low-income, in-state undergraduate students to attend public higher education without incurring debt for mandatory tuition and mandatory fees – the largest increase in financial aid in over two decades.

Investing in Housing Stability

The COVID-19 pandemic has intensified the state's existing housing challenges and brought further economic instability for many across the Commonwealth. In House 2, the Administration proposes historic reforms and investments in rental assistance, re-housing benefits, and housing vouchers to expedite recovery and create long-lasting improvements in housing stability and access to homeownership. Building on the Eviction Diversion Initiative (EDI), which has distributed more than \$500 million in state and federally funded rental assistance to individuals, families, and landlords in crisis, House 2 significantly expands state funding and eligibility for the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) and HomeBASE programs, with the goal of reducing evictions and homelessness.

The budget recommends \$80 million for RAFT, an increase of \$58 million (264%) above FY22, which will support a permanent benefit limit increase to \$7,000 over 12 months, versus \$4,000 pre-pandemic, and serve an estimated 15,000 households, up from

5,000-6,000 previously. \$56.9 million is recommended for HomeBASE, a \$30.9 million (119%) increase above FY22, to serve more than 4,100 families in FY23, versus a projected 1,885 in FY22. It will also support an increase to the maximum benefit from \$10,000 over one year to \$20,000 over two years, which will allow for more extensive and flexible support to households.

House 2 also proposes reforms to the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) to maximize utilization of mobile vouchers and align benefits with federal rental assistance programs operated by the same local housing authorities. \$145.6 million is projected to be available for MRVP in FY23, an increase of 223% since FY15, which will support a reduction in tenant rent share from 40% to 30%, projected to benefit more than 9,000 households across the Commonwealth, and a shift to a new payment model to give families more housing choice and flexibility.

Expanding Affordable Childcare Options

House 2 provides \$802 million in funding for the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC), an increase of \$273.9 million (52%) since 2015. This funding includes \$693.7 million in funding for income-eligible and DCF- and DTA-related childcare, which incorporates \$53.9 million to annualize the implementation of a more equitable parent fee scale that improves childcare affordability. The updated fee scale will result in virtually all subsidized families paying a fee that is 7% of their income or less in FY23.

Expanding Health Care Services for the Most Vulnerable

The House 2 budget proposal protects core programs and builds on investments made over the last seven years with meaningful health care reforms that will expand services for and reduce the burden on the most vulnerable, while improving the accessibility of equitable, world class care for all Massachusetts residents.

The budget recommends \$17.811 billion gross / \$7.169 billion net for MassHealth, which includes \$115 million to expand outpatient and urgent behavioral health services informed by the Roadmap for Behavioral Health Reform, a multi-year blueprint that incorporates feedback from hundreds of individuals, families, providers, and other behavioral health stakeholders. The

MassHealth budget recommendation also incorporates an increase of \$21 million to expand the Medicare Savings Program, which will reduce out-of-pocket health care spending and prescription drug costs for approximately 34,000 low-income seniors and disabled individuals.

The Administration is also proposing new investments to support families that are fostering children in the care of the Department of Children and Families and encourage recruitment of additional foster parents, including \$13.4 million that will support approximately 4,500 families who provide care for 6,700 children.

Promoting Diversity and Opportunity

The FY23 budget proposal builds on the Administration's longstanding commitment to promoting equality and opportunity for communities of color with more than \$20 million invested in targeted DESE college and career pathway programs, including Early College, Innovation Pathways, and Dual Enrollment programs. It also maintains over \$30 million for other initiatives aligned with the recommendations of the Governor's Black Advisory Commission (BAC) and Latino Advisory Commission (LAC). This funding includes support for YouthWorks Summer Jobs, small business development, financial literacy, and workforce training.

House 2 provides \$3.9 million to the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) to continue its work to ensure accountability and compliance with diversity goals, oversee agency diversity spending, and audit and review spending data.

Encouraging Economic Growth and Development

House 2 continues the Baker-Polito Administration's focus on promoting economic growth, opportunity, and equity for communities across the Commonwealth. The proposal includes \$4 million for the Small Business Technical Assistance Grant Program to support an estimated 1,500-2,000 entrepreneurs and small businesses, especially those owned by women, immigrants, veterans, and people of color. House 2 proposes \$7.5 million for the Community Empowerment and Reinvestment Grant program.

This budget maintains support for the Career Technical Initiative, providing \$17.9 million in total funding across the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) and DESE. The initiative is designed to address the

worker shortage and skills gap in the trades and technical fields, including plumbing, HVAC, manufacturing, and robotics, and it offers industry-recognized credentialing and career pathways with training aligned to apprenticeships and post-secondary degrees.

These investments build on the Administration's work through the COVID-19 pandemic to support more than 15,400 businesses across the Commonwealth with over \$700 million in relief. This program – the largest per capita state-sponsored business relief program in the nation – prioritized aid for specific economic sectors and demographics known to be the most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and worked with a wide range of partners to ensure businesses that needed it most applied to the program.

Addressing Sexual Assault, And Domestic Violence

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have created additional challenges for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. The Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Polito, has continued to work closely with community partners and stakeholders to ensure that survivors and their families have access to necessary services and supports.

House 2 furthers these efforts by recommending \$123.4 million in total funding for services dedicated to the prevention and treatment of sexual assault and domestic violence, a 91% increase in funding since FY15.

Substance Addiction Treatment and Prevention

The Administration, working closely with the Legislature, has nearly quadrupled funding for substance addiction treatment and prevention since taking office. These efforts have helped the Commonwealth add more than 1,200 patient treatment beds, including more than 800 beds for adults at varying treatment levels. House 2 proposes

\$543.8 million in total funding across multiple agencies for a wide range of harm reduction, treatment, and recovery programs that support individuals struggling with substance addiction and programs that work to prevent substance addiction through education, prescription monitoring, and more.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS BY NUMBER

Supporting Local Government

- Increases the Unrestricted General Government Aid (UGGA) investment by \$31.5 million compared to the FY22 budget, consistent with the expected 2.7% growth in tax revenue and keeping a promise made by Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito at the outset of their administration

- o Total UGGA investment of \$1.2 billion to local cities and towns across the Commonwealth

- o Under the Baker-Polito Administration, total annual UGGA has increased by \$253.9 million

- \$6 million in funding for Community Compact related programs including best practices and regionalization and efficiency grants, an increase of \$2.4 million (66%) above FY22

- \$4.8 million for the Public Safety Staffing Grant Program managed by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

- \$3 million for district local technical assistance

K-12 Education

- Fully funds the landmark Student Opportunity Act, adding a total of \$591.4 million in new spending.

- \$485 million in Chapter 70 funding, for a total Chapter 70 investment of \$5.989 billion

- \$41 million increase for special education circuit breaker reimbursement for local cities and towns

- \$64.8 million in additional funding for charter school reimbursement

- In addition to Chapter 70, provides \$952.8 million for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, including \$31.1

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Neponset Point LLC	Jiming Li & Man Wang	\$778,000.00	57 Quincy Shore Drive, Unit 500
Newbury 60 LLC	Irma O. Sivieri	\$830,000.00	60 Newbury Street, Unit 6
Nerfe Gatdula	Tam Duong & Victoria Lam	\$429,000.00	304 Water Street
EJS Investments Inc.	Gary K. Auyeung & Grace Y. Fung	\$600,000.00	50 Des Moines Road, Unit H5
Deborah A. Knowlton	JCN Properties LLC	\$430,000.00	200 Cove Way, Unit 709
Hoang T. Tran	Lam T. Tran	\$300,000.00	36 West Street
Vesta Holdings LLC	Matthew & Lizzie Dillon	\$1,250,000.00	41 Butler Road
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Maureen Player	Yunyan Zheng	\$655,000.00	290 Atlantic Street
Huiru & Ying Chen	Dingming Xu & Shunjiao Lin	\$855,000.00	57 Ellington Road
Tristan T. Maw & Polina Kolodenko	Zachary Jost & Katelyn Sisco	\$612,000.00	18 Cliveden Street, Unit 306W
Estate of Ruth S. Dobbie	Gregory & Maria Shellock	\$830,000.00	43 Russell Park
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Neponset Point LLC	David Braga	\$835,000.00	57 Quincy Shore Drive, Unit 600
Yong S. Ding, Le Ding & Bao F. Gao	Hui Qui & Qingwen Li	\$760,000.00	56 French Street
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Leshelle D. Woodard	James R. Farrell, Jr.	\$305,000.00	308 Quarry Street, Unit 201
Winchester Road Realty Trust	Stacie Weninger & Scott Bultman	\$4,450,000.00	124 Crabtree Road
SW Properties LLC	CEC Oak Realty LLC	\$1,806,000.00	234 Copeland St., Unit 410, 420, 430 & 440
Debra Hart	Classic Property Investments LLC	\$450,000.00	6 Priscilla Lane

County RE: 'One Of The Strongest Years In A Decade'

Register Of Deeds O'Donnell Reports On 2021 Real Estate Activity In Norfolk County

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that overall 2021 real estate numbers relative to Norfolk County real estate activity trended in a positive direction compared to the 2020 numbers.

"The 2021 Norfolk County real estate market was up over 2020 in a number of respects," O'Donnell said. "There were 195,112 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, a 9% increase over 2020. While many sectors of our economy were negatively affected by the continuing pandemic, Norfolk County real estate activity increased and was vibrant. In fact, 2021 was one of the strongest years in a decade.

"I am pleased to report the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continued to remain open and operational

for the recording of land documents every work day throughout this continuing pandemic," O'Donnell continued. "I want to thank the Registry staff for their efforts and I am particularly proud of our employees who continued to work diligently and effectively throughout these difficult times.

"The number of deeds which evidence real estate sales and transfers, both commercial and residential, increased by 29% in 2021. In addition, the average sale price in 2021 was \$1,070,650, a respectable 19% increase compared to 2020. Total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales also showed solid gains, increasing 29% to well over \$3 billion," O'Donnell noted.

Overall lending activity increased in 2021. A total of 46,430 mortgages were recorded during the year, a modest 2% increase compared to 2020.

One positive metric for 2021 in Norfolk County

relates to foreclosures. A moratorium on foreclosures enacted on April 20, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic expired on October 17, 2020. The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely watching the foreclosure market. Despite the expiration of the moratorium, in 2021 there were 52 foreclosure deeds recorded in Norfolk County, a decrease of 23% from 2020 when there were 87 foreclosure deeds recorded.

In addition, there were 141 Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded in Norfolk County in 2021, down from 183 Notices recorded in 2020.

"We hope these numbers continue to trend downward in 2022 but we are reminded that some of our neighbors continue to face financial challenges," O'Donnell said. "We will continue to monitor these numbers."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has part-

nered with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, 508-587-0950 to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage, please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance," O'Donnell said.

Homestead recordings by owners of homes and condominiums increased in 2021 at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. There was an 8% increase in homestead recordings in 2021 compared to 2020.

"A recorded Declaration Homestead," noted O'Donnell, "provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000. It is great to

see folks protecting the biggest asset most of us have, our homes. I would urge anyone who has not availed themselves of this important consumer protection tool to consider doing so. Please visit the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org to get more information on homestead protection."

O'Donnell concluded: "Without question 2021 was generally positive for real estate activity in Norfolk County. However, available real estate inventory continues to be a source of concern in Norfolk County. It's especially a problem for first-time homebuyers attempting to crack the market.

Also, things may be slowing down compared to past real estate indicators. The Registry of Deeds was operational every work day during the pandemic. The Registry of Deeds continues to be open to the public for business. The drop-off box located at the main entrance of the Registry Building will continue to be available for

use by those members of the public who may not be comfortable entering the Registry of Deeds Building. The volume of documents recorded electronically for many of our institutional users continues to increase. We are also receiving documents in person, via regular mail, Federal Express, UPS and from our drop-off box located just outside our main entrance at 649 High St., Dedham."

Here is a link to a "Good Deeds" episode discussing the 2021 Norfolk County real estate statistics and other issues relating to the Registry of Deeds:

<https://www.qatv.org/episode/norfolk-county-registry-deeds-5>

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and [Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.



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Baker-Polito File \$48.5 Billion FY23 Budget Proposal

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million to scale up proven programs that will develop and expand college and career pathways for more than 17,100 high school students, a \$12 million increase above FY22 funding.

Early Education and Childcare

\$802 million for Early Education and Care (EEC), an increase of \$273.9 million (52%) since FY15. The recommendation includes:

- \$53.9 million to annualize the implementation of a more equitable parent fee scale that improves childcare affordability across the Commonwealth

- \$9.2 million across the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) and EEC that would provide childcare subsidy access for individuals participating in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training programming

- \$5.5 million across the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and EEC to increase enrollment of DCF-involved children in childcare and expand a temporary childcare program to reach more children and provide additional wrap-around services.

Higher Education

\$1.45 billion for the Department of Higher Education, University of Massachusetts, and state universities and community colleges, which includes:

- More than \$155 million in financial aid grants, including \$18 million to support an expansion of the MASSGrant Plus program that will enable all low-income, in-state undergraduate students to attend public higher education without incurring debt for mandatory tuition and mandatory fees

- \$22 million in financial aid for Massachusetts students attending private institutions

- \$8.8 million for foster care financial aid and fee waiver programs to maintain support for over 1,400 students attending private and public campuses who are currently or were previously in DCF custody and care, or who have been adopted through DCF.

Housing and Homelessness

\$716.5 million for the Department of Housing and Community Development, a \$132.4 million (23%) increase above FY22, including:

- \$213.2 million for the Emergency Assistance family shelter system

- \$145.6 million for MRVP to support more than 9,000 vouchers in FY23, an increase of 223% since FY15

- \$85 million in funding

for Local Housing Authorities

- \$83.3 million, a \$25.4 million (44%) increase above the FY22 GAA, for Homeless Individual Shelters

- \$80 million for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT), an increase of \$58 million (264%) above FY22

- \$56.9 million for HomeBASE Household Assistance, a \$30.9 million (119%) increase above FY22

- \$12.5 million for the DMH Rental Subsidy Program, a collaborative program through which DMH provides mental health services and DHCD provides rental assistance

- \$8.2 million for Housing Consumer Education Centers to help renters and homeowners secure and maintain stable housing

- \$5 million to continue an innovative model to create new housing opportunities with wraparound services for chronically homeless individuals.

Economic Development

- \$10 million for a new direct appropriation supporting the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, a quasi-public agency tasked with building the life sciences community in Massachusetts

- \$7.5 million for the Community Empowerment and Reinvestment Grant program to support development in socially and economically disadvantaged communities

- \$4 million for the Small Business Technical Assistance Grant Program for entrepreneurs and small businesses, especially those owned by women, immigrants, veterans, and people of color

- \$2.5 million for Advanced Manufacturing Training.

Labor and Workforce Development

\$440.1 million for workforce development programs and initiatives across a wide range of state agencies, a \$191.3 million (77%) increase since the Administration took office

- \$16.9 million in total funding to continue transforming vocational high schools into Career Technical Institutes running three shifts per day to provides pathways to high-demand vocational trade careers, including plumbing, HVAC, manufacturing, and robotics

- \$16.2 million for the YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program to subsidize summer job opportunities and provide soft job skills education for youths

- \$600,000 for a new appropriation to expand

abilities to enhance data-driven workforce development strategies.

Health and Human Services

- \$230 million for Chapter 257 human service provider funding under the new rate methodology that better reflects the cost of benchmarking direct care and clinical staff wages

- \$115 million to expand outpatient and urgent behavioral health services

- \$21 million to expand the Medicare Savings Program, reducing out-of-pocket health care spending and drug costs for approximately 34,000 low-income older adults and disabled individuals

- \$10 million in grants to local health departments to support municipalities' capacity to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

- \$671.9 million for the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, a \$400.1 million (147%) increase since FY15

- \$84.1 million to fully fund the Turning 22 program at DDS

- \$1.191 billion for the Department of Children and Families, an increase of \$363.6 million (44%) since 2015, including \$13.4 million to support families that are fostering children in DCF care and to encourage recruitment of new foster families

- \$49.3 million for the Chelsea Soldiers' Home, a \$13.2 million (37%) increase above FY22, which supports the Fall 2022 opening of a new 154-bed state-of-the-art Community Living Center.

Substance Addiction Prevention and Treatment

\$543.8 million provided in FY23 across a variety of state agencies, an increase of \$424.5 million (356%) since FY15. Funding includes:

- \$184.1 million for a variety of treatment and prevention services at the Department of Public Health

- \$260 million through a Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) waiver from the federal government

- \$31 million for inpatient treatment beds operated by the Department of Mental Health

- \$65.9 million across public safety and law enforcement agencies, primarily for the provision of medication-assisted treatment.

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

\$123.4 million across the budget, a 91% increase since FY15, which includes:

- \$56.1 million in funding for the Department of Public Health to carry out domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and survivor services, as well as

residential services for victims and their children

- \$42.9 million for providing shelter, services, and housing assistance for individuals and families who are victims or at risk of domestic abuse in their current living situations

- \$7.9 million for statewide sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) programs for adults and adolescents in hospital settings and pediatric SANE programs in child advocacy centers

- \$2 million to expand services for survivors of human trafficking, including \$1 million through the Safe and Successful Youth program and \$1 million in a new appropriation in the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

Promoting Equality and Opportunity

More than \$50 million supporting the recommendations of the Black Advisory Commission (BAC) and the Latino Advisory Commission (LAC), including:

- \$23.1 million to support higher education and career pathways for high school students in underserved communities through the Early College, Innovation Pathways, and Dual Enrollment programs

- \$4.8 million for the STEM Starter program across 15 community colleges

- \$4.5 million to support the YouthWorks Summer Jobs program

- \$5.9 million for Adult Basic Education (ABE)

- \$2.5 million for the Urban Agenda program

- \$1.9 million for the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund

- \$3.9 million for the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)

Transportation

- \$1.512 billion in total budget transfers for the MBTA

- \$456 million for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), including \$95 million for snow and ice operations and \$3.4 million to support implementation of new funds provided through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

- \$94 million for Regional Transit Authorities

- \$11.6 million for the Merit Rating Board

Energy and the Environment

- \$4 million for the Summer Nights program, an increase of \$2.7 million (208%) versus FY22 funding

- \$30.5 million for the Massachusetts Emergency Food Assistance Program, which will provide more than 27.4 million nutritious meals for individuals and families

- \$3.7 million for climate change and adaptation preparedness

- \$1.3 million to expand the Swim Safe Massachusetts program to enhance and promote water safety.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- \$14.3 million to support for the 87th and 88th Massachusetts State Police Recruit Training Troops, which are expected to bring on 175 new troopers each

- \$78.3 million in total funding for re-entry and diversion programming across the Commonwealth, a \$42.6 million (120%) increase since 2015

- \$12.3 million in funding for the Shannon Grant program to fund anti-gang and youth violence prevention efforts

- \$10.4 million to fully fund tuition and fee waivers for National Guard members

- \$8 million for the Municipal Police Training Commission to implement bridge academies, expand training capacity, and annualize training requirements such as de-escalation and school resource officer trainings

- \$5.8 million is also provided for new appropriations supporting the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission and four other commissions created in the Police Reform bill.

Securing and Modernizing Gov't IT

\$164.1 million for the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security to support:

- Management of Cyber Security Operations Center (SOC)

- Continued migration of applications and infrastructure to cloud, third-party on-premise, and Software as a Service (SaaS)

- Continuation of EOTSS customer engagement initiative to enhance IT and security service offerings across Commonwealth agencies

- IT strategy consulting services in support of priority state agency and cross-secretariat initiatives

- Business intelligence (BI) and data analytics support for state agencies

- Centralized software and IT contract compliance program.

Virtual Public Meeting For MBTA Fare Tariff Changes Feb. 10

The MBTA will host a virtual public meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. to discuss fare change proposals that aim to improve equity by closing gaps in existing fare structures for Reduced Fare Riders, to minimize pandemic-related revenue implications and budget uncertainties while increasing ridership where possible, and to simplify fare tariff rules as the MBTA's Fare Transformation Program (AFC 2.0) moves forward.

These changes include:

- Making the 5-Day FlexPass on mTicket for Commuter Rail permanent;

- Reducing the price of the 1-Day LinkPass;

- Expanding second transfers on Local Buses, Express Buses, and/or Subway; and

- Proposed changes for Reduced Fare Riders that

include:

- o Introducing the 7-Day LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders;

- o Introducing Monthly Passes for Reduced Fare Riders on Commuter Rail, Ferry, and Express Bus; and

- o Expanding the validity of the LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders to Commuter Rail Zone 1A and Inner Harbor Ferry.

The MBTA welcomes public comment on these proposals. During the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

The meeting will be held via Zoom. Members of the public can register for the meeting online. The meeting will be recorded and posted online for those who cannot attend.

If approved by the full MBTA Board in March, these fare changes would

go into effect on July 1. The official public hearing on these fare change proposals will be held virtually on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6 PM.

The public is also welcome to submit comments online through Thursday, March 3, at mbta.com/2022FareChanges or by email to publicengagement@mbta.com. The Title VI analysis will be shared with the MBTA's Board and posted to mbta.com prior to the scheduled March 24 Board meeting.

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Sen. Velis, Rep. Ayers To Chair National Guard Caucus

Hold Briefing For Legislative Colleagues

Sen. John Velis and Rep. Bruce Ayers recently hosted the first briefing for the National Guard Legislative Caucus after submitting paperwork to the Senate and House Clerks last week to formally establish the caucus. Ayers and Velis said the aim of the caucus is to help advance the Guard's legislative priorities and support their members.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has seen a remarkable increase in activations and deployments for the National Guard. As a result, the Guard is the busiest it has been since World War II," said Velis, who is also chairperson of the Joint Committee on Veterans & Federal Affairs and a major in the US Army Reserves. "It is absolutely critical that we—as a Legislature—are doing everything we can to support the Guard as they continue to serve and support us."

"I'm honored to be co-chairing the National Guard Caucus alongside my friend Senator Velis," Ayers said. "In times of challenge, Massachusetts has always been able to rely on the National Guard. They are an integral part of the communities that they serve, and have been involved with countless efforts in their hundreds of years of existence to improve the lives of their fellow residents. When they're called upon, the Massachusetts National Guard has stepped up to help ensure the smooth operation of important initiatives, providing irreplaceable support during natural disasters, pivotal moments, global pandemics, and everything in between. I'm looking forward to working with my colleagues in the legislature on this bipartisan caucus to support the great work of the Massachusetts National Guard."

Activations for the National Guard continue to grow due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Guardsmen have been deployed to assist state and local officials with COVID-19 testing and vaccines, school transportation, and other public safety efforts. Guardsmen were also activated and deployed to the Capitol in Washington D.C. in January of 2021. In total, the National Guard has activated 8,188 members since the beginning of the pandemic.

"We truly appreciate the support to the Massachusetts National Guard from the State Legislature while they have performed missions federally and across the Commonwealth. This has been an unprecedented time for us all, this includes the Massachusetts National Guard," said Colonel Jason Oberton, director of Strategic Plans and Policy in the Office of the Adjutant General. "Since we were first called out in March of 2020, the Massachusetts National Guard has activated over 8,188 Service Members supporting many types of missions. Service Members from across all communities in the Commonwealth have stepped up and volunteered to support their neighbors, their communities, and the Commonwealth. It is what they have signed up to do, and your support through your legislative efforts provides them benefits to support their family, their careers, and their retention in the Nation's First."

"As a first time representative I am honored to be a part of the Massachusetts Legislative National Guard Caucus," said Rep. Meghan Kilcoyne. "For the last 10 years I had the opportunity to work with the National Guard on a number of issues. The pandemic has called on the National Guard to fill in at local hospitals, vaccine clinics, prisons, and many other efforts to protect the people of the Commonwealth, and it is my hope that this caucus can better assist the men and women of the National Guard."

The legislators noted that Guard faces their own distinct challenges and circumstances and stressed that it is important for the Legislature to take that into account.

"A lot of times, people conflate the National Guard with active-duty military members or Veterans. There is this idea that when we pass legislation for one of these groups, it applies to the Guard as well, but that isn't always the case," Velis said. "It is my hope that this caucus will help the Legislature better understand the Guard's unique issues so that we can work to support them."

The virtual briefing focused on the current status and initiatives of the Guard, as well as priority legislation. Over 30 legislative offices joined the briefing and participated. Ayers and Velis said that all legislators are welcome to join the caucus and they hope to hold similar future briefings in-person at National Guard installations across the Commonwealth.

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Rep. Lynch Urges FERC Immediately Revoke Permit For Weymouth Compressor Station

U.S. Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08) has sent a letter to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Chairman Richard Glick requesting that the Commission immediately rescind the certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Weymouth Compressor Station.

Rep. Lynch's letter is in response to Chairman Glick's recent statement in which he acknowledged that FERC "likely erred in siting the Weymouth Compressor Station where it did" due to its location in a heavily populated area.

"Since the inception of the Weymouth Compressor proposal, I have repeatedly underscored to FERC and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Adminis-

tration officials the serious public safety and health threats stemming from the siting of this compressor station," wrote Rep. Lynch. "This 7,700-horsepower compressor station sits within a half-mile of nearly 1,000 households in the densely populated neighborhood of North Weymouth, and in close proximity to several schools, parks, and other high-traffic areas in the City of Quincy, the Town of Braintree, and the Town of Abington. I urge you to invoke the Commission's administrative and statutory authority to rescind the January 25, 2017, order approving the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for this dangerous and ill-advised project."

"Since operations began in 2020, there have been four emergency shutdowns and multiple blowout events at the Weymouth Compressor Station. These hazardous incidents are definitive proof of the danger the compressor station poses to residents and surrounding communities. In accordance to the Natural Gas Act, FERC retains the authority to 'amend and rescind [any] orders, rules and regulations as it may find necessary or appropriate to carry out.' Public safety and the health of surrounding communities demand that FERC exercise its administrative authority and rescind its approval of the Weymouth Compressor Station immediately."

An Afternoon With Kyle Carey Feb. 13

The Thomas Crane Public Library will present "An Afternoon with Kyle Carey —Gaelic Americana Singer-Songwriter who will perform in the historic Richardson Building, 40 Washington St., Quincy, on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 3 p.m.

Kyle Carey's unique trans-Atlantic fusion of music includes influences of the American Folk Anthology, the Appalachian poetry of Louise McNeill, and the traditional music of Ireland, Cape Breton and Scotland.

The results are well described by Jeremy Searle of R2 Magazine — "Kyle Carey is, quite simply, a delight. Drawing from both the American and British folk traditions, her songs, including some very fine originals, are beautifully crafted and

performed. She's assured, confident, charming and irresistible." Kyle's debut album 'Monongah', produced by former Lúnasa guitarist Donogh Hennessy, rose to number eight on the Folk DJ charts, landing on a number of 'Best of 2011' lists by year's end.

Her original songs draw heavily from the American folk tradition, while her fluency in Scottish Gaelic makes for her own brand of 'Gaelic Americana' music. Kyle's sophomore release 'North Star' recorded in Scotland and produced by Solas founding member Seamus Egan was released in the fall of 2014 to widespread critical acclaim, charting at #45 in the top 200 CDs of 2014—compiled by Folk DJs nation-

wide.

Her fan-funded third album 'The Art of Forgetting', produced by Dirk Powell, features a cast of backing musicians which includes luminaries such as Rhiannon Giddens and John McCusker, and was released in early 2018 on the World Music Network's Riverboat Records label to wide-spread acclaim—landing on PopMatters '20 Best Folk Albums of 2018' list by year's end. Having toured for five years on both sides of the Atlantic, Kyle Carey is a unique and innovative artist not to be missed.

The Feb. 13th show at the Crane Library is free and open to the public.

For more information visit www.kyleanecarey.com.

The Moorings Receives Close To \$478,000 In Utility Upgrades

Property management firm Peabody Properties announces that The Moorings at Quantum Gardens in Quincy has completed nearly \$478,000 in electrical and gas upgrades through funding from the Massachusetts LEAN Multifamily Program.

Installation of \$430,000 in gas upgrades was completed last June. Electrical upgrades funded through LEAN totaling \$47,722 are ongoing.

"In the spring of 2021, we had a system failure resulting in the loss of one of our boilers," said Kerri D'Amico, director of capital planning at Peabody Properties. "The LEAN Program and ACTION, Inc. answered our call for help and were instrumental in us being

able to maintain a level of comfort for our residents."

Added D'Amico: "Once the property qualified for the program our Facilities Department and ACTION, Inc. quickly met on site to fast-

track the installation of new domestic hot water boilers. Due to the quick response of ACTION, Inc. and the LEAN Program there were no shutdowns or temporary measures needed."

AAA: Gasoline Prices Up 3 Cents

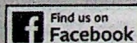
Massachusetts's average gas price is up 3 cents from last week (\$3.36), averaging \$3.39 per gallon. Monday's price is 1 cent higher than a month ago (\$3.38), and \$1 higher than Jan. 31, 2021 (\$2.39). Massachusetts's average gas price is 3 cents higher than the national average.

"Uncertainty over Russia's intentions toward Ukraine is contributing to higher crude oil prices, which are closing in on \$90 per barrel," says Mary Ma-

guire, director of Public/Government Affairs. "Russia is a member of OPEC+, and any sanctions based on their actions toward Ukraine may cause it to withhold crude oil from the global market. Higher oil prices will lead to higher pump prices for drivers."

AAA Northeast's Jan. 31 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 3 cents higher than last week (\$3.33), averaging \$3.36 a gallon.

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Legislature Split On Same-Day Voter Registration

By SCOTT JACKSON

The two chambers of the Massachusetts legislature are split on a proposal to allow residents to register to vote on the same day they head to the polls in future elections.

The Senate in October passed its version of the VOTES Act, which would allow same-day voter registration. Last week, the House passed its version of the VOTES Act that did not include a provision for same-day voter registration. Instead, the House approved an amendment directing the secretary of state to study what it would take to implement same-day registration in the state.

The House bill would also move the deadline to register to vote in an election from 20 days ahead of the election to 10, giving residents additional time to sign up to vote.

The two versions of the

VOTES Act will now head to a conference committee where the differences can be reconciled.

In a recent interview, Sen. John Keenan, a Quincy Democrat, said he is unsure whether or not same-day voter registration would be included in the final bill that makes its way to Gov. Charlie Baker's desk.

"The Senate's voting legislation included same-day registration. The House version that passed yesterday did not. There was some debate on the floor, there were a couple of amendments to include it — those amendments did not pass, so the House version does not include same-day registration. Now it goes to a conference committee and the House and Senate will work out the differences, and that is the biggest difference probably between the two bills," Keenan said.

"Where it ends up, I'm

not certain. I think the House had some concern — and I think it is a valid concern — about the resources necessary to implement same-day voter registration. Once they get satisfied as to those, they might agree to same-day registration as part of the package that goes to the governor.

"There is a legitimate question — are there resources available. I know from conversations with clerks that they feel you can do it, you can do it in a way that election integrity is guaranteed, but it is a question of resources.

"If you were to take a presidential election and have existing staff there and throw voter registration on top of that, it is very difficult. If you have a presidential election with the same staff and then supplemented that with people dedicated to same-day voter registration, they feel it can be done."

Keenan said he supports same-day voter registration, provided the state provides the resources municipalities need to make it happen, including funding, staff, and training. He said today's technology makes it feasible for residents to register to vote on Election Day.

"I think historically there was a need for earlier registration because we didn't have the technology that we have now," Keenan said. "From a technology standpoint, we can integrate Election Day voter registration into the process. It's just making sure you have people that are designated for it."

There are a number of reasons why someone might wait until the day of the election to register to vote, Keenan added.

"There are so many different pressures on people nowadays and you have the

lightning speed in which interest in elections change. Some people are tuned out and they don't get engaged until the last two weeks and then they go into it full-bore, and they like the option of being able to go and register if necessary," Keenan said.

"We have a much more mobile society now where people are moving more frequently so having the ability for them, if they come into town a month before — especially in the fall trying to get their kids enrolled in school, get settled, kids in daycare, get involved in their jobs — voter registration is not something they find they have the time for, especially if clerks' offices are open 8 to 4 or 9 to 5.

"The ability to go in and vote on Election Day, I think is doable and we should do it. People should have the opportunity to vote. The world has changed a lot

since we needed that time period between registration and Election Day."

Eighteen states — including Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont — and the District of Columbia allow residents to register to vote on Election Day and then cast their ballots, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Two other states, Montana and North Carolina, allow same-day registration during a portion of their early voting periods, but not on Election Day itself.

The two versions of the VOTES Act passed on Beacon Hill would both make voting by mail, first implemented in 2020 amid the pandemic, a permanent option for voters moving forward in state and presidential elections. They would also expand early in-person voting opportunities.

Family Of Christopher McCallum Seeking \$8M From City, Others In Lawsuit

By SCOTT JACKSON

The family of Christopher McCallum is suing the city of Quincy, the Nickerson Post and other parties for negligence and wrongful death after McCallum was assaulted outside the American Legion post in Squantum in 2019 and later died of his injuries.

The lawsuit, filed in Plymouth County Superior Court the week of Jan. 21, seeks a total of \$8 million in damages for lost economic contributions, loss of consortium, and pain and suffering. The lawsuit claims the city renewed the Nickerson Post's liquor license despite complaints about patron behavior; patrons at the post were overserved the night McCallum was fatally struck; a police officer working a detail there that night left early; and that Quincy police did not properly investigate McCallum's death.

Mayor Thomas Koch on Monday declined to comment on the lawsuit.

McCallum, age 44, of Bridgewater was rushed to Boston Medical Center around 1 a.m. on Jan. 27, 2019, when he was found bleeding and unconscious outside the Nickerson American Legion Post on Moon Island Road after police responded to a report of a large disorder. McCallum died on Jan. 28, 2019, after being taken off life support.

In November 2021, a jury in Norfolk County Superior Court found Matthew Potter guilty of involuntary manslaughter in connection with McCallum's death; the jury acquitted Potter on two counts of indecent assault

and battery on a person over the age of 14, and one count of simple assault. Potter was sentenced to serve three to four years in state prison.

Matthew Potter's brother, Steven Potter, in December entered into a plea agreement on assault charges related to other victims from that same night. Steven Potter was ordered to complete 80 hours of community service, complete anger management classes, and spend two years on probation; the charges will be dropped if he stays out of legal trouble during those two years.

The Potter brothers have a sister who is currently a member of the Quincy Police Department, and their father is a retired detective. The Quincy Police Department recused itself from the investigation into McCallum's death in the early stages of the inquiry, leaving it to State Police.

Matthew Potter is among the defendants named in the lawsuit brought by the McCallum family. Other defendants include the city of Quincy; the city's licensing board; the Nickerson Post and its officers and director; Police Chief Paul Keenan, in his official capacity as both a member of the licensing board and chief of police, as well as in his personal and individual capacity; police officer Christopher Bulger, in his official capacity as well and in his personal and individual capacity; and the remaining four members who were serving on the licensing board at the time in 2019, all in their official capacities.

The 47-page lawsuit, which contains 32 separate

counts against the various defendants, alleges that the city, "for years prior to Jan. 26, 2019...had received complaints regarding intoxicated patrons and members creating problems and disturbances on and outside of the Nickerson [American Legion] Post premises." The city, the lawsuit continues, "never reasonably investigated reports of licensed premises violations" at the Nickerson Post prior to Jan. 26, 2019, and "continued to renew the Nickerson Post's liquor licenses, despite complaints it had received."

The Nickerson Post was hosting a concert on Jan. 26, 2019, which McCallum attended. Staff at the Nickerson Post, the lawsuit claims, "overserved alcohol to clearly intoxicated guests, patrons, and members." The Nickerson Post, it continues, "was in complete chaos and was over capacity throughout the evening." The drinks

being served that evening, it adds, "were extremely strong and contained more alcohol than would reasonably be expected of a mixed drink."

Bulger, the lawsuit alleges, was the Quincy police officer working a detail inside the post that evening, "and took no steps to address the overserving of intoxicated guests, patrons and members and the disturbances and altercations created by intoxicated patrons throughout the evening." The lawsuit further claims that Bulger took no steps to remove individuals who were responsible for verbally attacking and physically assaulting people inside the post and that he left his detail early, "leaving no security in place for the duration of the event."

The lawsuit claims that "it was well known in the Quincy community that Quincy police detail offi-

cers frequently leave or are discharged early from detail assignments" and that the city "provided no specific training to police officers regarding the reasonable performance of a detail officer's duties in a licensed premise."

The lawsuit also claims that Bulger and Nickerson Post staff knew that Matthew and Steven Potter were intoxicated and impaired under the influence of drugs or alcohol that night, and that Bulger did not attempt to remove them from the premises and staff did not call the police.

The Potter brothers instigated an assault against other patrons after Bulger left the Nickerson Post, the lawsuit claims. McCallum attempted to come to the aid of a patron being assaulted by the brothers, at which Matthew Potter struck McCallum, ultimately causing his death.

The lawsuit further alleges that the Quincy police officers who responded to the scene "did not conduct a proper investigation" by, among other things, "intimidating witnesses into not identifying Matthew Potter and Steven Potter as the perpetrators, not obtaining a statement from either Matthew Potter or Steven Potter or assessing their level of intoxication or impairment, not bringing Matthew Potter and Steven Potter back to the scene or inspecting their body and/or hands for physical evidence."

In addition, the lawsuit states that those officers who responded to the scene, and Bulger, knew the Potter brothers "were family members of a member of the Quincy Police Department and intentionally did not properly investigate their involvement in Christopher McCallum's death."

QHS Bigger Than Basketball Fundraiser Saturday, 2/5/22 @QHS Gym



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- Game 1 Halftime: Youth Team Knock Out
- 6:15pm: Rubber Ducky Toss (\$100 Prize, \$5.00 entry)
- 6:30pm: Game 2; Quincy vs. Abington
- Halftime Game 2: Quincy Youth Team Scrimmage

If you can't attend the game, but would like to donate email, sconlonghs@gmail.com

Blizzard Drops 30 Inches Of Snow Here

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it would be too soon to say how much the cleanup from Saturday's storm would cost the city, though the total will exceed \$1 million.

Overall, blizzard conditions were reported in eight states — Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island — on Saturday, according to AccuWeather. Snowfall totals of in excess of 20 inches were reported in parts of Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.

The nor'easter also brought with it hurricane-force wind gusts, including a gust of 99 miles per hour

in Truro on Cape Cod.

Saturday's nor'easter was considered a "bomb cyclone," defined as a storm with a pressure drop of more than 24 millibars within a 24-hour period. The storm experienced a pressure drop of 38 millibars in 24 hours.

Three deaths were linked to the storm as of Monday, all on Long Island in New York. One man, described only as elderly, fell into a swimming pool while shoveling snow on Saturday morning. A 75-year-old man collapsed while shoveling Saturday afternoon and a 53-year-old man was found unresponsive and lying on his back with a shovel at his side Saturday night.



SNOW BEGINS to pile up outside the Sweeney Brothers Funeral Home on Independence Avenue Saturday morning.



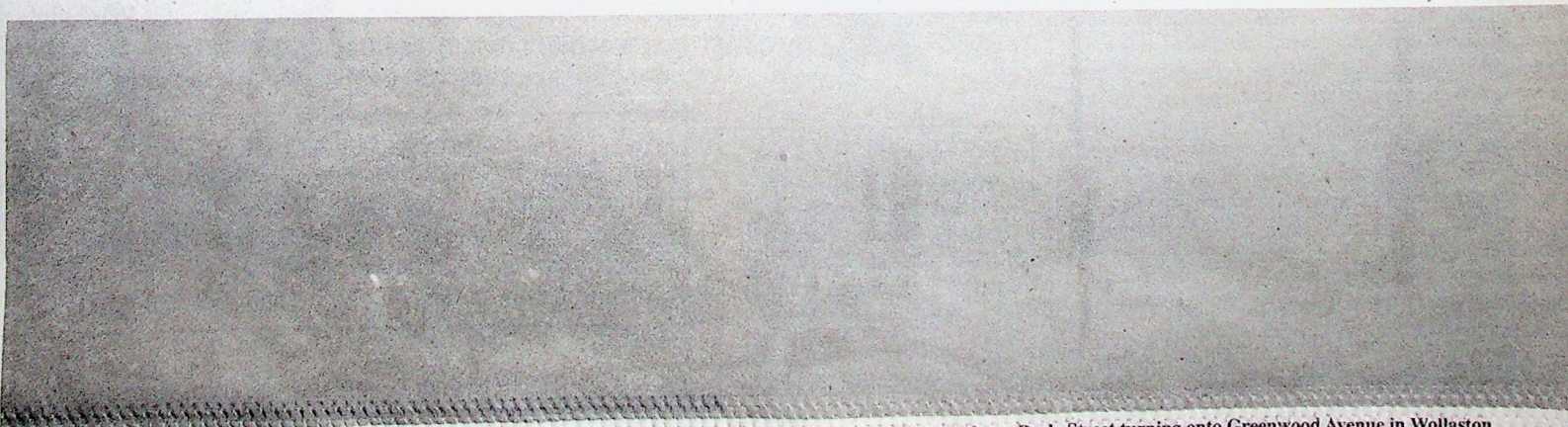
PICKUP TRUCK equipped with a snowplow makes its way up Bradford Street around 11 a.m. on Saturday as heavier bands of snow began to move into the area. Parking was limited to one side of the street to make cleanup efforts easier.

Quincy Sun Photos/Scott Jackson



HERE'S A LOOK at Beale Street during the height of the storm Saturday. Barely visible on the right is the Wollaston branch of the Thomas Crane Library.

Photos Courtesy William DelMonte



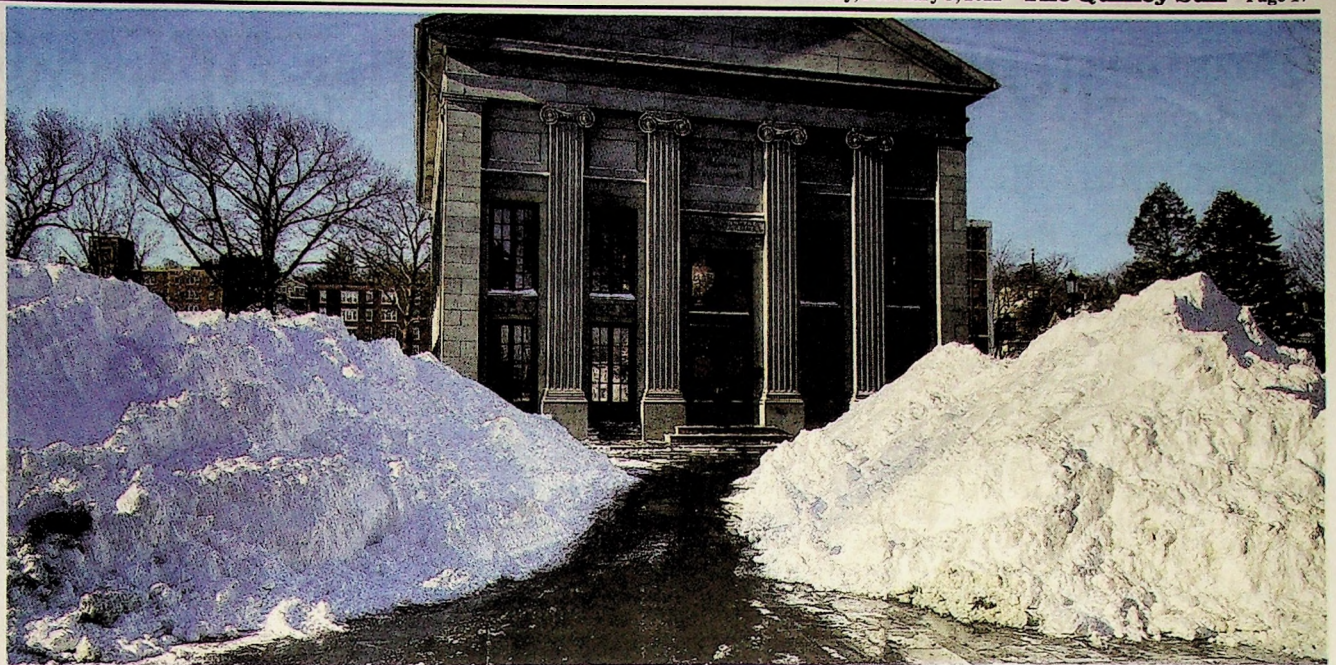
WHITEOUT CONDITIONS were common during last Saturday's blizzard. This photo shows a plow truck on Beale Street turning onto Greenwood Avenue in Wollaston.

SNOW PILES STOOD 12 feet tall outside the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall) Monday morning in the wake of Saturday's blizzard. Thirty inches of snow fell in Quincy during the storm, the third-highest total reported in Massachusetts. Only Stoughton (30.9 inches) and Sharon (30.4) got more.

Quincy Sun Photo
Scott Jackson



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Comedy Festival Feb. 12

JM Productions has partnered with the team at The Boston Comedy Festival and The Marriott Quincy to bring the First Annual Quincy Comedy Festival to Quincy on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m.

Four comedians are scheduled to appear with dancing after the show. Comedians scheduled to appear are:

Jim McCue, Jaylene Tran, Jack Lynch and Will Smalley.

McCue has been featured on Comedy Central, Comcast Comedy Spotlight, NBC's "Last Comic Standing," RedEye on Fox news, Live at Gotham AXS and he has made several appearances on Bob and Tom show. McCue also founded and currently runs The Boston Comedy Festival.

Tran has become one of the most in demand comedians in New England by with her unique and edgy comedic voice.

Lynch has performed at all of the major Boston venues as well as The Mohegan Sun Casino in Connecticut, The Borgata Casino in Atlantic City, The Improv in Miami Beach, The Punchline in Atlanta, Georgia and the Comedy Works in Montreal.

Smalley has established himself as a powerful LGBT voice in the comedy scene. He is a former finalist in the Boston Comedy Festival and was most recently featured in the Bridgetown Comedy Festival in Portland, OR.

Tickets are \$30 per person and can be acquired on line at <https://ticketstothecity.com/jm>

There will be limited seats sold at the door on the evening of the show.

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QArts Gallery Offers Lesley Graduate Students The Opportunity To Display Work Beyond A Computer Screen

The QArts Gallery will feature emerging artists from Lesley College of Art + Design Full-Residency MFA in Photography and Integrated Media program.

Beyond the Screen will be the first group cohort exhibition Lesley's current full-time photography MFA students will participate in since COVID-19 forced their program into the online space.

Beyond the Screen will depict 1-3 pieces of work from first- and second-year grad students, spanning a variety of topics and themes. Showcased alongside the Quincy Art Association's current exhibit, half of the gallery will feature the Lesley artists with accompanying bios for each individual and their artistic process. This gallery will mark the

first opportunity that Lesley's current photo MFA students will exhibit their work physically together in one space.

In partnership with The QArts Gallery Team, Abigail Egan, current second-year Lesley MFA student and life-time resident of Quincy, is handling planning and direction for Beyond the Screen as the exhibit liaison. If you have questions about the Lesley MFA program or the artists being shown, contact her at abigailegancreative@gmail.com.

Beyond the Screen will be on view at The QArts Gallery from Friday, Feb. 4th to Friday, March 11th. The QArts Gallery is located in Quincy Center at 1229 Hancock St., just steps from the Quincy Center MBTA

station. The QArts Gallery is run by member volunteers of Quincy Art Association (QAA), a staple in the Quincy community since 1986.

The gallery's phone number is 617-302-3969, email: quincyartma@yahoo.com. For more information visit www.quincyartma.org.

Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The gallery is handicapped accessible.

The Quincy Art Association extends thanks to the City of Quincy, Granite City Electric Supply Company/WAC Lighting, Eastern Bank, Quirk Auto Dealerships, Dream Realty, Foxrock Properties, Northeast Community Bank, Wolaston Wine & Spirits, and Mass Cultural Council for their support.

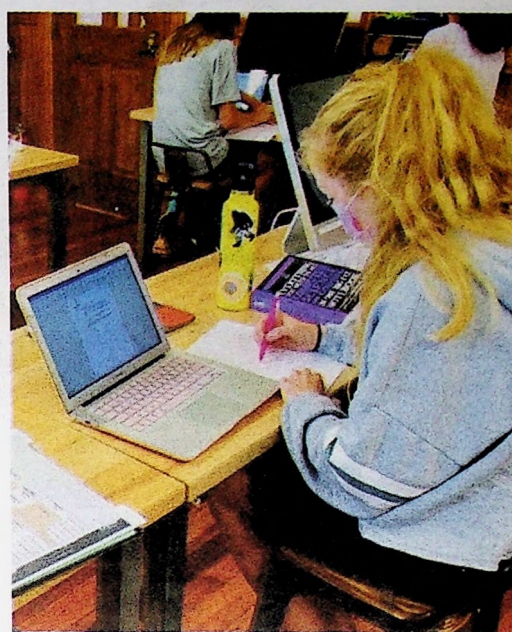
Woodward AP Computer Science Students Receive Donation To Cover APCSP Exam Costs

Students in Woodward's AP Computer Sciences class received the surprising news that their AP Computer Science Principles exam cost have been paid for the 2022 spring tests. Woodward and certainly the APCSP students are grateful, as AP exams cost \$96 per student.

The donor, a Quincy resident and business owner who wished to remain anonymous, stressed the importance of women in STEM fields and the belief that girls and women should be supported and celebrated for their talents in these fields.

"The only way we as people can move forward is to have equal representation of people everywhere, regardless of where they come from," said the donor. "...I would want my granddaughter to be whatever she wants to be — [an] astronaut, a chemist, [or] a programmer. Just so they don't feel like they can't do something because it's a 'boy' thing," the donor said.

Recent statistics released by the U.S. Census Bureau reveal that women are still underrepresented in STEM fields, though this is changing. In 1970, women made up 38% of the US workforce, and only 8% of STEM



workers. By 2019, women were 48% of the workforce, and women accounted for nearly half of workers in math and life sciences, at about 48%. But women are not so represented in computer (25%) and engineering (15%), when those two subfields make up about 80% of the STEM workforce. (U.S. Census Bureau).

The Woodward School for Girls, an independent, college prep, day school in Quincy, has been educating

girls to be scholars and leaders since 1894. Many Woodward graduates have gone on to study computer science, engineering, mathematics, and other sciences. Current Alumnae are working in medicine, architecture and engineering, aircraft design and production, computer science, and all manner of STEM fields. Thanks to this generous, forward-looking donor, the message to girls studying Computer Sciences at Woodward is - Go For It!

Free Community Yoga Class At Crane Library

The public is invited every Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room at the Thomas Crane Public Library for 60-minutes of free yoga.

Instructor Rhiannon, of Humble Roots Yoga, uses physical demonstration, verbal direction, modifica-

tions and variations to make this class suitable for beginners and seasoned yogis alike. Hands on assists will not be provided. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat. There are a limited number of extra mats available for use.

Rhiannon has been practicing yoga since 2011 and

is currently enrolled in an RYS 200-hour yoga teacher training program.

Capacity for library in-person events will be limited and masks are recommended. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the program. Visit the Events Calendar on library website for more details.

7 Quincy Students On Dean's List At URI

Seven students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I.

The are:
Toni Alvarado, Molly Cronin, Thomas Feeney,

Thomas Kelly, Jack Meade, Isabel Murphy and Ashley Tai.

Melissa Myers On Dean's List

Melissa Myers of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Dean College in Franklin.

Jenna Caldwell On Dean's List At MassBay Community College

Jenna Caldwell from Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at MassBay Com-

munity College in Wellesley Hills. Caldwell studies General Studies.

Life Line Health Screenings March 1 At Quincy Sons Of Italy

Residents living in and around Quincy can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with screenings by Life Line Screening.

Quincy Sons of Italy Hall will host this community event on March 1. The site is located at 120 Quarry St. in Quincy.

Screenings can check

for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- Narrowing of the smaller arteries of your ankles and feet, called Peripheral Arterial Disease
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Bone density as a risk

for possible osteoporosis. Free parking is also available.

Screening package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors.

Call 1-877-237-1354 or visit the Life Line Screening website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

The Rise Of A True Crime Podcast Feb. 9

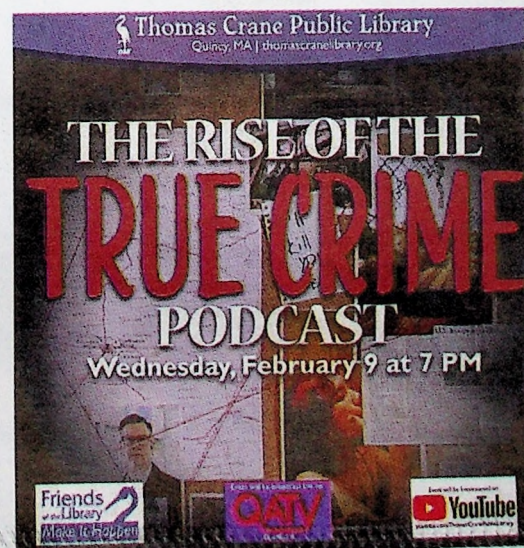
On Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 8 p.m., the public is invited to join "All Rise: A True Crime Podcast" with

hosts, Diane Godfrey and Jordan Rich in the Meeting Room at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

The program will take a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to work with the accused in Massachusetts. Learn what it takes to bring a crime from the courtroom to a podcast.

This event will be simultaneously live broadcast on QATV's channel 9 and can be viewed on the Crane Library's YouTube channel.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library. Visit the library website for more details on this event.



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Post Blizzard: Snow Fun, And Some Digging Out



MARTIN KELLY, 11, left, can't hold the tandem with his brother, Charlie Kelly, 14, right, as they sled at Presidents Golf Course on Monday following Saturday's blizzard that dumped 30 inches of snow in Quincy.

Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman



GREGG CHANDLER enjoys cross country skiing at Presidents Golf Course on Monday following Saturday's blizzard.



A FOOT-PRINT trail winds through freshly fallen snow at Presidents Golf Course.



TOMMY KELLY, 12, glides down a snow-covered hill at Presidents Golf Course Monday.



A FAMILY MAKES their way up a hill as they prepare for an afternoon of sledding at the Presidents Golf Course Monday.



THERE WAS STILL plenty of clean-up and digging out to do on Monday following Saturday's blizzard that dropped 30 inches of snow in Quincy. Here an SUV is snowbound on Bayfield Road.



A LARGE MOUND of snow dwarfs a pickup truck on Merrymount Parkway Monday.

Q-NQ Alpine Team Competes In 3rd Race

The QNQ Alpine Race team had their third competitive race of the season on Jan. 26th.

This was their first slalom race of the season. A slalom course is the most technical event in alpine skiing with gates set very close together, requiring the racer to make very tight turns and navigate components including a hairpin and a flush.

"Considering most of this team has never raced in a Slalom before tonight, I was highly impressed with the skill and speed of the entire team," said Coach Erik Abrahamovich.

Avery Abrahamovich continued a strong season as a top contender with a 14th place. Alex Abrahamovich was able to pull off a 36th place even with a fall at the top of the course. Racers who fall during competition can complete the race with a qualifying time as long as they are able to go around all gates correctly.

Matthew Wallace of QNQ top boys racer with 57th and Max Gaudiano was right behind him placing in 61th. Senior Captain Harry Gaudiano was key in keeping the team motivated. Despite tough conditions,



AVERY ABRAHAMOVICH, a sophomore at North Quincy High School and co-captain of the Quincy/North Quincy alpine race team, competes in the slalom race. *Courtesy Photo*

he made sure the team kept high spirits and kept on skiing.

As a QNQ, the girls are in 7th place and boys are in

9th place. Next race is at Blue Hills on Feb. 2nd. Be sure to tune into the Olympics starting Feb. 3rd to see firsthand what these racers are accomplishing!

January 26th, 2022 Slalom

Place Girls Racers

14	Avery Abrahamovich * (NQ, So)	37.82
36	Alexandra Abrahamovich* (NQ, Sr)	44.99
59	LucyMcLaughlin (NQ, So)	56.61
62	Caroline Cavicchi * (NQ, Sr)	59.81
63	Cady Hansbury (Q, Jr)	59.82
64	Julia Gillespie (NQ, Jr)	1:04.03
66	Brooklyn Geary (NQ, So)	1:13.80
67	Rachael Hoban (NQ, Sr)	1:08.89
69	Mattea Garrett (Q, Jr)	1:19.81
79	Faye Fitzpatrick (NQ, So)	DNF
79	Tabitha Lee (NQ, Fr)	DSQ

Place Boys Racers

57	Matthew Wallace (NQ, Fr)	52.52
61	Max Gaudiano (NQ, Fr)	53.80
63	Aidan McCarthy (Q, Fr)	54.38
70	Harry Gaudiano * (NQ, Sr)	57.53
80	Henry Lebo (Q, Fr)	DNF
81	Manuel Breslin (Q, Fr)	DNS
81	Steele Smith (NQ, Fr)	DNS

* (Captains) DNF (Did Not Finish) DNS (Did Not Start)

Quincy Rebounds Against Plymouth S.

The Quincy High School girls' basketball team had a four-game winning streak broken up by a five-game losing streak. On Friday, the Presidents got back in the win column with a decisive 49-19 win over a feisty Plymouth South team.

The team clicked on their first possession: Patiently and methodically breaking a full court press by Plymouth South—working the ball up the court and completing a Mary Saccoach-to-Alyssa Hopps-to-Captain Antenella Ibrahim for an easy bucket to put the Presidents on the board. Plymouth South answered with a deep three and the teams changed possession for the first half of the opening quarter when Ibrahim (8-points), who continued her hot streak at the line, made two free throws to tie the game at 4 with just over two minutes left in the quarter.

With a minute left in the quarter, Caroline Campbell grabbed an offensive rebound and kicked it out to Caroline Tracey who found Lena Waldron in the corner for a long three pointer putting Quincy up 7-4 and a possession later, Waldron—who lead all scorers with 15-points—hit another three to end the first quarter with the Presidents on top, 10-4.

Sophomore point guard Paige Mann, who has been impressive in her command at the point, opened the second quarter with a long three point shot—extending the lead for the Presidents to ten points, 15-5. Saccoach, also a sophomore, made an impressive one handed runner through the lane a few possessions later. With 2:32 left in the first half, Tracey found Campbell on the right wing—who drove to the middle and made a nice



QUINCY SENIOR Antenella Ibrahim leads a fast break for the Presidents against Whitman-Hanson. *Courtesy Photo*

kick-out dish to Waldron who once again filled up the three ball from the corner. The Presidents traded possessions, and after a Tracey steal on defense, Tracey found Campbell on the right side who filled up another three-pointer to give QHS the 25-8 lead at the half.

The second half opened with some tough defensive stands for the first two minutes. Mann broke the game open with a drive to the hoop where she was fouled and hit both of her free throws to extend the lead. A Campbell (8-points) lay-up and a Hopps (8-points) rebound put back would give the Presidents a commanding 31-8 lead. Tracey, Ibrahim and Hopps completely dominated the boards on both ends.

Plymouth South scored to make it 31-10—and after a few near misses on offense by Saccoach (5-points), Mairead Folan and Niamh Gendron, Plymouth was gaining some momentum. That's when the play of the game happened. Plymouth South grabbed a rebound under their hoop and broke out. Just outside the key on the opposite end, Alex Kane

stepped in and took a textbook, Marcus Smart-type charge to take any momentum Plymouth South may have had and stifled it. The Presidents took over, Waldron scored on the next possession, followed by a Folan steal and breakaway with Kane unable to finish a tightly defended drive to the hoop. The third quarter ended with Quincy on top, 33-10.

Captain Ibrahim started the final quarter scoring on a shot clock buzzer beater—followed by a nice Tracey to Hopps left-handed finish and another, Ibrahim to Hopps finish to extend Quincy's lead to 39-15. A Waldron steal and pass to a cutting Kane put Kane on the line—where she hit 1 of 2. Saccoach (5-points) was ferocious on both ends of the court—taking a rebound the full length of the court on one possession hitting 1 of 2 from the line and the next chance hitting both ends of a one-and-one. Late in the fourth, Campbell raced after a Plymouth South player who had a breakaway—making a nifty stop knocking the ball out of the

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ENC Names Mark Wirth Men's Lacrosse Head Coach

Eastern Nazarene College Director of Athletics Dr. Brad Zarges announces the hiring of Mark Wirth as the first-ever head men's lacrosse coach in school history while Edwin Romero also joins the coaching staff as an assistant coach.

Wirth will guide the Lions' men's lacrosse team as the program launches its first-ever varsity season in the spring of 2022.

"We are excited to announce Mark Wirth as our head men's lacrosse coach. Mark comes to ENC after several stops where he has gained invaluable experience. The head coaches at schools where he has served as an assistant have all noted his love for the game, the student-athletes, and his family. Mark also desires to intentionally integrate faith into his work, a reflection of his commitment to the Lord," said Zarges.

"The experiences he brings with him will be invaluable to work through the challenges of a first year men's lacrosse program. We are excited for what



MARK WIRTH

will happen this year and for years to come under his leadership."

"First, I would like to thank God because without him none of this would be possible. I would also like to thank President Dr. Jack Connell, Dr. Bill McCoy, Dr. Brad Zarges, and the rest of the hiring committee for allowing me and my family to join this campus community and share the vision I have for this program," Wirth said. "I am looking forward to getting started and working with everyone here at ENC. We are going to build things OUR WAY!"

Wirth comes to Eastern

Nazarene following a one-year stint as a volunteer assistant at Coast Guard where he worked primarily with the Bears' face-off specialists.

Prior to his arrival at Coast Guard, Wirth served as the head men's lacrosse coach at Becker College for one season after two seasons as an assistant coach at Connecticut College and one season as Director of Lacrosse Operations at Lehigh University.

Wirth graduated from Lock Haven University with a bachelor of science degree in sport administration in 2016 and earned a master's degree from Lock Haven in 2018.

Romero joins the Lions' coaching staff after serving as a volunteer coach with Citylax based in Brooklyn, New York. Prior that, he spent one season as an assistant coach at Wheelock College in Boston. Romero played four years of collegiate lacrosse, spending two seasons at Dean before wrapping up his collegiate playing career at Wheelock.

NQ Girls' Hoop Downs Scituate For 11th Straight Win

By TOM JOYCE

Put another tally in the win column for the North Quincy High girls' basketball team.

The Raiders protected the lead in the fourth quarter of their road game against the Scituate Sailors Jan. 28. The Raiders overcame an early deficit and played tough defense late in the contest as they secured a 54-48 victory. With the win, the Raiders improved to 11-0 on the season.

Although the Raiders came out on top in this one, they trailed earlier. The game was tied at 4-4, but then Scituate went on an 8-0 run; the team scored on

a few layups to go up 12-4. Sophomore guard and captain Ava Bryan (15 points, 10 rebounds) snapped the scoring drought by hitting a layup with 1:50 remaining in the first quarter. That would also be the score at the end of the quarter.

While the Raiders reduced the deficit in the second quarter, they weren't able to erase it. Scituate went into halftime with a one-point lead, 24-23.

The two teams started the second quarter by trading baskets. Then the Raiders went on a 7-0 run to take a one-point lead. It came thanks to a free throw and layup from sophomore

guard and captain Orlagh Gormley (27 points), and a pair of deep two-pointers: one from Bryan and the other from sophomore guard Molly Toland. Scituate regained the lead by hitting a layup; the Raiders regained it on a three-pointer from Bryan, and Scituate got it back on a three-point play (layup and a free throw). Each team added five more points before the second quarter ended, so Scituate preserved a one-point lead.

The lead vanished in the third quarter and never reappeared in the fourth.

Gormley shined in the second half, scoring 22 of her 27 points in it. She hit the first basket of the third quarter. Scituate responded

with a three. Then Gormley hit back-to-back three-pointers, starting a 12-0 run for the Raiders where they gained the lead and never relinquished it. Junior forward and captain Bridget Capone followed those three-pointers up with a layup, then Bryan added four points: two on free throws and another two on a layup. Scituate broke its scoring drought on a layup on a fast break and would also hit a deep two before the end of the quarter. After Scituate's fast break sophomore center Autumn O'Campos (6 points, 10 rebounds) hit a shot underneath the basket. At the end of three quarters, the Raiders led 39-31.

Gormley kept her of-

fensive success going in the fourth quarter. Scituate started things with a traveling penalty. Gormley then hit a layup for the Raiders. While Scituate countered with a three-pointer, Gormley matched it with a three-point play; she got fouled near the free throw line, but made her shot.

Scituate would cut away at the deficit. The team hit back-to-back three-pointers to make it a three-point game, 48-45, with a couple of minutes left to play. Scituate then made it a two-point game after hitting one free throw on two attempts with 1:38 remaining.

The Raiders defense was able to hold Scituate, however. Gormley hit a layup

with 55 seconds left to make it a four-point game. Shortly after, she rebounded a missed Scituate three-pointer and got fouled. She hit a pair of free throws with 31.3 seconds remaining and another pair with another two with 9.5 seconds left to protect the lead. Scituate also had two free throws with 15.7 seconds remaining.

This marked the team's second win over Scituate this season. Previously, the two teams faced off in North Quincy on Dec. 17, 2021. The Raiders won that game 61-50. As of the start of this week, the second win over Scituate was the Raiders' second smallest margin of victory to date this sea-

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Paul Davey Freshman-Sophomore Meet At Wheaton College Jan. 17

FIRST	LAST	GEN	EVENT(S)	Perf	
Sofia	Slezas	F	55	7.4	First Time
Kimberly	Le	F	55	8.1	PR
Chloe	Wu	F	55	8.9	PR
Mia	Tratzinski	F	55	8.90	PR
Alexandra	Guia	F	55	9.4	PR
Bassma	Torky	F	55	9.9	PR
Serena	Swan	F	55	10.10	
Sophia	Graziano	F	55	10.2	
Caroline	O'Malley	F	55	11.00	
Brianna	Keddy	F	300	51.1	First Time
Jiahn	Lin	F	300	53.3	First Time
Brenda	Moran	F	300	1:01.1	First Time
Hannah	Moriarty	F	600	1:59.1	
Amy	Tan	F	HH	11.0	PR
Grace	McGough	F	SP	23'11.75"	PR
Memadou	Diallo	M	55	7.8	First Time
Jeanior	Alexis	M	55	8.2	PR
Alhassane	Diallo	M	55	8.5	PR

William	Lanergan	M	55	8.5	PR
William	Lanergan	M	SP	24'03"	
Boubakar	Diallo	M	300	42.2	
Elijah	Eno	M	300	44.5	First Time
William	Huang	M	300	48.7	First Time
David	Schmidt	M	1000	3:09.1	
Patrick	Lee	M	1000	3:14.1	First Time
Gio	McKenzie	M	HH	9.9	PR
Gio	McKenzie	M	LJ	16'01.5"	
Tristan	Bowler	M	HH	11.0	PR
Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	5:14.1	
Matt	Hollatz	M	Mile	5:41.1	

Quincy-North Quincy Winter Track Results

Patriot League Jamboree Jan. 18

Patriot	Jamboree	1/18/22			
First	Last	Event	Performance	Comment	
Sonija	Wang	F 55	10.36	PR	
Brianna	Keddy	F 55	9.13	PR	
Mia	Tratzinski	F 55	9.28	PR	
Jennifer	Chen	F 55	9.53	PR	
Emily	Quach	F 55	9.77	PR	
Sofija	Slezas	F 300	46.06	PR	
Caitlin	Cormican	F 1000	3:38.60	PR	
Victoria	Mariano	F 1000	4:01.08	PR	
Charlotte	McConville	F 1000	4:48.11	PR	
Amy	Tan	F HH	11.58	PR	
Salma	Boukhtam	F Mile	5:19.21	PR	
Bassma	Torky	F SP	14'09.5"	PR	
Yan/Christine	Lin	F SP	19'01"	PR	
Grace	McGough	F SP	24'00.5"	PR	
Giordano	McKenzie	M 55	7.49	PR	
Alhassane	Diallo	M 55	7.78	PR	
Vanston	Ly	M 55	8.53	PR	
William	Lanergan	M 55	8.92	PR	
Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	M 300	39.95	PR	
Lawrence	Ching	M 300	42.56	PR	
Giordano	McKenzie	M HH	10.18	PR	
Matthew	Gratch	M HH	10.81	PR	
Elijah	Eno	M HH	10.86	PR	
Tristan	Bowler	M HH	10.88	PR	
Giordano	McKenzie	M LJ	17'03"	PR	
William	Lanergan	M SP	27'01.5"	PR	
Matt	Wong	M 55	6.77	PR State Q	
Hatim	Boukhtam	M Mile	4:30.21	PR State Q	

Natalia	Kepczynski	F	HJ	4'10"	State Q
Yan/Christine	Lin	F	55	10.23	
Serena	Swan	F	55	10.27	
Caroline	O'Malley	F	55	10.52	
Fiona	Saraci	F	55	10.74	
Bessma	Torky	F	55	10.98	
Sofija	Slezas	F	55	7.76	
Victoria	Rak	F	55	7.89	
Brianna	Alvarado	F	55	8.45	
Kimberly	Le	F	55	8.52	
Jiahn	Lin	F	55	8.59	
Chloe	Wu	F	55	9.26	
Carly	Amendolare	F	55	9.38	
Brenda	Moran	F	55	9.84	
Melanie	Chretien	F	300	49.81	
Brianna	Keddy	F	300	52.50	
Jennie	Burgess	F	600	1:58.19	
Sabrina	Egan	F	600	2:14.74	
Hannah	Moriarty	F	1000	3:47.45	
Victoria	Rak	F	LJ	15'04"	
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Mile	5:41.42	
Mollie	Nelson	F	Mile	6:28.88	
Will	Ploof	M	55	7.26	
Thomas	Chan	M	55	7.80	
Matt	Miranda	M	55	8.05	
Jeanior	Alexis	M	55	8.63	
Jann	Kepczynski	M	55	8.70	
John	Alessandro	M	300	40.20	
Boubakar	Diallo	M	300	43.00	
Alex	Stankov	M	300	43.09	
Elijah	Eno	M	300	43.89	
Mamoudou	Diallo	M	300	43.99	
David	Schmidt	M	600	1:43.10	
Ben	Dawe	M	600	1:43.12	

MSTCA Northeast Invitational

Event	First	Last	Time	Place	Field	Comment
Boys 800m	Hatim	Boukhtam	1:58.66	1st	63 competitors	
Splits 4 laps 200m each	29.2	29.2	30.4	28.4		
Girls 800m	Salma	Boukhtam	2:21.68	5th	64 competitors	PR
Splits 4 laps 200m each	34.7	36.1	36.3	34.5		

Christopher	Conneely	M	600	1:50.89	
Kyle	Clements	M	1000	3:06.80	
Patrick	Lee	M	1000	3:14.21	
Shane	Faherty	M	1000	3:20.97	
Matt	Hollatz	M	1000	3:22.23	
Ammar	Chunda	M	HH	10.02	
John	Alessandro	M	HJ	NH	
Matthew	Gratch	M	HJ	NH	
Matt	Wong	M	LJ	17'05.75"	
John	Alessandro	M	LJ	18'00"	
Nathan	Feldman	M	Mile	6:11.09	
Jeanior	Alexis	M	SP	32'10.25"	
Matt	Miranda	M	SP	33'10.25"	

QNN Girls' Hockey Sails Past Scituate, 9-3

By TOM JOYCE

Scoring was no issue for the Quincy/North Quincy High girls' hockey team against Scituate last week.

QNN hosted the Scituate Sailors at the Quincy Youth Arena on Jan. 28 and had its second-best offensive performance to date. QNN won the game 9-3, avenging a loss earlier in the season against Scituate. With the win, QNN improved to 6-4-0 on the season.

QNN struck first in this one, and it didn't take them long to score. QNN had a two-on-one rush early on and Maggie Lynch broke free past the Scituate defender. She capitalized on the breakaway and buried the goal to give her team a 1-0 lead about a minute-and-a-half into the contest. It was her first of six goals

in the win.

QNN doubled its lead with 9:48 left in the second. Lynch scored her second goal of the game on a slapshot to the left side of the net.

And just 36 seconds later, it was a 3-0 game. Maddie Bailey took a pass as she stood out in front of the net uncovered. She found an opening on the right side and buried her first of two goals of the game.

Scituate got on the board with 7:32 remaining in the first; it reduced its deficit to one goal with 11:44 left in the second after finding an opening on the right side of the net.

QNN got some breathing room on a goal by Lynch with 7:38. She was out in front of the net, received a pass from Bailey, and

tapped the puck into the net. Lynch put the team up 5-2 with a slapshot with 6:13 remaining in the second. And she gave QNN a 6-2 lead less than 20 seconds later on a breakaway. She looked right, but buried the puck in the left side of the net.

Scituate offered a response, scoring its third and final goal of the game with 4:50 left in the second. However, strong defense and goaltending from QNN preserved the lead.

QNN took a 7-3 lead into the third period as Bailey added her second goal of the game with 1:58 remaining in the second.

Scituate wasn't able to make a comeback in the third and final period of the game because the team didn't score.

However, QNN would

score two more times in the third. Lynch would score again in the third period, and Orla O'Driscoll put up a goal.

Bailey had a team-high four assists in the win. O'Driscoll, Ciara Folan, and Aislinn Folan each had one assist each as well.

The win also evened the series this season between these two teams. QNN faced Scituate in its opener back on Dec. 15. Scituate won that one 7-6 in overtime.

Two days after defeating Scituate last week, QNN picked up another win and improved to 7-4-0 on the season. QNN beat Norwell 6-3 on Jan. 28 at the Quincy Youth Arena. In the win, Maggie Lynch (4 goals, 2 assists), Maddie Bailey (2 goals, 2 assists), Morgan Novak (3 assists), Maggie

Dineen (2 assists), Aislinn Folan (1 assist), and Emily Lim (1 assist) were among the team's top offensive contributors.

The roster for QNN this season includes: junior goalie Hailey Concannon (Quincy), freshman forward Madeline Case (Quincy), senior defender Morgan Novak (Quincy), senior forward and captain Maddie Bailey (Quincy), eighth grade forward Siena Nichol (middle schooler), sophomore defender Caroline Snyder (North Quincy), junior forward Maggie Lynch (Quincy), freshman forward Megan Caldwell (Quincy), freshman forward Ciara Folan (Quincy), eighth grade defender Lila Cook (middle school), freshman defender Ashlinn Folan (Quincy),

freshman forward Maggie Webber (North Quincy), eighth grade forward Kaile Campbell (middle school), junior defender Maggie Dineen (North Quincy), eighth grade forward Emily Lim (middle school), freshman forward Chloe Melchin (North Quincy), junior forward Abigail Newton (North Quincy), junior forward Angel Bresnahan (North Quincy), senior forward and captain Orla O'Driscoll (North Quincy), and junior goalie Katelyn Stirling (Quincy). The team's head coach is Jeff Craig.

The next game for QNN will take place this Saturday, Feb. 5 on the road against Plymouth. The game will be played at Armstrong Arena in Plymouth. Start time is 8 p.m.

NQ Boys' Hockey Defeats Scituate In Overtime

By TOM JOYCE

The first time the two teams met up this season, the North Quincy High boys' hockey team lost.

The second time they went at it, the result was a little different.

The Raiders had their best offensive showing of the season in a home game against the Scituate Sailors on Jan. 26. And three periods wasn't enough to decide who was the winner in this one. The Raiders won 7-6 in overtime. With the win, the team improved to 2-10-0 on the season.

In overtime, Scituate had a couple of opportunities to win the game; it had a pair

of breakaways, but couldn't score. Sophomore goalie Aiden McGuinness made saves on both of those shots to keep the game alive.

Noah Kearney got the game-winning goal in overtime for the Raiders. It came with 2:23 remaining in the five minute period. He faked out a Scituate defender, who fell to his knees, and smacked the puck into the net to secure the win.

Although the Raiders got the win in this one, it didn't go their way the first time these two teams faced off this season. The Raiders opened their season with a road game against Scituate and lost 5-1 back on Decem-

ber 15.

While the Raiders came out on top in their second game against Scituate, their opponent struck first; the team had a strong rush with 6:52 remaining in the first and found an opening on the right side of the net. It capitalized, burying a goal to take a 1-0 lead.

It didn't take the Raiders long to respond. With 6:23 remaining senior defenseman and captain John Lynch scored on a one-timer; it was his first of three goals in the game.

The Raiders took the lead with 5:24 remaining in the first on Lynch's second goal, but the lead wouldn't last for

long. Lynch crashed the net and found an opening on the left side after looking right. He got the goal to put the team up 2-1. Eight seconds later, however, Scituate tied the game up at two apiece. Scituate won the ensuing faceoff, rushed down the ice, and had a successful shot attempt.

At the end of the first period, Scituate held a 3-2 lead. Scituate got the lead with 33.3 seconds left in the first. The team found an opening on the left side of the net after a quick pass to one of its forwards.

Scituate's lead would get as high as 5-2; the team netted goals with 14:22 left in

the second period and another with 13:27 remaining.

However, the Raiders were able to tie it at five apiece before the period ended.

With 9:40 remaining in the second, they made it a 5-3 game on a goal from James Rogers. He capitalized on a two-on-one opportunity. Then with 1:18 remaining in the second, he scored again. This time, he was out in front of the right side of the net and found an opening on the left side to make it a 5-4 game. About 30 seconds later, the Raiders tied the game at five apiece with Lynch's third goal of the game; it gave him a hat trick.

Neither team scored in the first half of the third period, but the Raiders took the lead shortly after it. They went up 6-5 with 6:46 remaining in the game on a goal from Michael Gorman; he poked the puck in from the right side of the net.

Scituate would tie the game with 4:05 remaining, sending it into overtime.

The roster for the Raiders

this season includes: junior forward Vinny O'Leary, senior forward Ben Snyder, senior defenseman and captain Michael Gorman, freshman forward Thomas Walsh, freshman forward Shea Winters, junior forward David D'Antona, freshman defenseman Brian Buckley, senior goalie Thomas Kelly, senior defenseman Lucas Hooley, senior forward Martin O'Flaherty, junior forward James Rogers, senior forward and captain Michael Steele, senior defenseman and captain John Lynch, senior defenseman Kevin Salmanowich, junior forward Noah Kearney, senior defenseman Sheay Meaney, sophomore forward Charlie McGrail, junior forward Jack Cavicchi, sophomore goalie Aiden McGuinness, and senior goalie Jackson Murphy. The team's head coach is Matt Gibbons.

The next game for the Raiders will take place Saturday, Feb. 5 on the road against Plymouth North at Armstrong Arena in Plymouth. Start time is noon.

Quincy Rebounds Against Plymouth S.

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player's hands to save the basket. Waldron followed with a steal and a hoop and Folan, playing some quality minutes, picked off a pass to lead the Presidents on the break. Campbell finished the scoring for the Presidents on a rebound-put back making the final score 49-19. Both Folan and Kane had blocks on Plymouth South's final possession.

Overall, it was a balanced attack on offense and an athletic and aggressive Quincy defense that made the difference in getting the Presidents (6-8) back in the win column.

Earlier in the week, the Presidents welcomed back Mary Saccoach and Alyssa Hopps to the lineup—however; they faced a tough Whitman-Hanson team who proved to be too much. Quincy put up an early fight—Paige Mann giving the Presidents an early lead with a three pointer—but, it wasn't meant to be as Whitman-Hanson ended the first quarter on a 14-0 run.

Whitman-Hanson went on to beat QHS, 61-27.

Lena Waldron led all scorers with 8-points—followed by Caroline Tracey with 4; Paige Mann and Alyssa Hopps with three and Captain Antenella Ibrahim, Caroline Campbell and Mairead Folan with two points, apiece.

The game started off with Paige Mann hitting a long three to give the Presidents a 3-2 lead and stayed that way until almost midway through the first quarter with both teams playing some impressive defense and forcing tough shots. Whitman-Hanson then hit a long three-pointer to give the Panthers the lead—and they wouldn't look back ending the first quarter with a 14-0 run.

Freshman Alyssa Hopps (2-points) started the 2nd quarter with a foul line jump shot in transition and Caroline Tracey (4-points) hit a nice leaning runner in the lane to put together two impressive possessions. The Presidents managed a tough

press put on by WH and moved the ball to Senior Captain Antenella Ibrahim who found Tracey in the line for two. Quincy fought back with tough defense from Caroline Campbell, Saccoach, Mann and Lena Waldron—Waldron and Ibrahim were perfect from the line in the first half. Quincy battled to go into the half down 32-13.

The second half opened with the Panthers coming out hot going on a 12-0 run to start the third quarter. Waldron hit a long three to cut into the lead with just under two-minutes remaining in the quarter but, the Panthers seemed to be in the right place at the right time for loose balls and hands in passing lanes. Alex Kane was impressive in her time limiting W-H from all over the floor. Kane penetrated through the Panthers D and wasn't able to convert but, played well.

The fourth quarter showed glimpses of light—Presidents opening with a

5-0 run with a Tracey steal and a Saccoach tipped pass; Waldron, who led the Presidents with 10-points, was able to hit a three pointer and a transitional hoop on a great feed from Ibrahim (2-points) on the break. The scoring continued after a miss, Helena Middleton made a phenomenal tip pass to Mairead Folan (2-points) who finished off the play with an impressive bank shot for two. Freshman Niamh Gendron (1-point) continued to flourish in the post for Quincy playing some impressive defense down the stretch and hitting one-of-two from the free throw line. The game closed out with a steal by Campbell (2-points) that lead to a break and wasn't able to convert but, hit a pair of free throws to end the game.

In the end, the Presidents played hard for the entire game and know they are better than what the scored indicated. They hope to get back on the winning track in the coming weeks.

NQ Girls' Hoop Downs Scituate For 11th Win

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son. The smallest margin of victory came on Jan. 25 when the Raiders defeated Hingham on the road, 52-47.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior guard Mollie Nelson, junior guard Marybeth Smith, sophomore guard and captain Orlagh Gormley, senior guard Sara Joma, junior forward and captain Bridget Capone, sophomore center Autumn O'Campos, sophomore guard and captain Ava

Bryan, senior guard Stephanie Huang, sophomore forward Jillian Jaehnig, sophomore guard Molly Toland, junior guard Keira Murphy, sophomore guard Ava McGrath, junior center Mia Pecevich, sophomore guard Ruby Ahern, and sophomore forward Caroline O'Donnell. The team's head coach is Matt Ramponi.

The next game for the Raiders will take place this Friday, Feb. 4 on the road against the Plymouth South Panthers. Start time is 7 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Kathleen P. Castagna

Kathleen Patricia Castagna of Quincy, MA died peacefully after a brief illness on Jan. 24, 2022.

Kathleen was born in Brooklyn, NY. She was the oldest child and only daughter of John J. and Catherine B. Castagna, both deceased. Kathleen was educated in the Catholic school system in Brooklyn. She received her Associates Degree from New York City Community College and later in life received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Kathleen was a proud U.S. Army veteran. Upon discharge from the military, she worked for many years as an administrative assistant for a variety of compa-



KATHLEEN P. CASTAGNA

nies in the Boston area. In retirement, Kathleen was active at St. Anthony's Shrine in Boston as a member of their senior program and women's prayer ministry. She was a devout follower of the Lord, evidenced by her kindness and caring to her family and friends.

Kathleen is survived by her brother Robert E. Castagna and his wife Kathleen

B. Castagna of Plymouth, MA and her brother John M. Castagna and his partner Alvaro Asturias of Los Angeles, CA. She also leaves behind her nephew Michael C. Castagna and her niece Kara E. Nishida, her husband Hiro Nishida and beloved grandniece, Emilia Nishida. She will be missed by a wide array of cousins and lifelong friends.

A private burial will be held on Feb. 22 at Vine Hills Cemetery in Plymouth, MA.

Donations in her memory can be made to St. Anthony's Shrine, 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Dorothy Marie Kressler (Cormack) passed away on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022.

Dot, as her loved ones knew her, grew up in Quincy, Ma. In her younger years she worked in a soda shop where she met her loving husband of 63 years, Ted. Ted was Ret. Quincy Deputy Fire Chief.

Dot was the devoted mother of the late Janet Whitman and her late husband Dana Whitman of Raynham, the late Steven Kressler of Quincy, and Scott Kressler of Taunton. She was Grammie to Heather Nix and husband David Nix of Raynham, Mark Whitman and wife Jennie Whitman of Raynham, Lauren Kressler and husband Emiliano Ponce de Leon of Quito Ecuador, Nicole Kressler and husband



DOROTHY M. KRESSLER

Adrian Villacis of Quito Ecuador, Brittany Kressler of New York, and Katelyn Kressler of Taunton. She was great grandmother to Roberta Ponce De Leon, Avery and Brynn Nix, and Rowan Whitman. Sister of the late Arthur Cormack. Dot is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In later years, Dot worked as a teacher's aide and loved working with children. Dot was a force to

be reckoned with and was known for her compassion and independence. Dot and Ted enjoyed square dancing, traveling, cheering on the Red Sox, and spending time with friends and family. She will be missed dearly by all those she has touched throughout the years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., QUINCY. Funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Donations in memory of Dorothy may be made to Alzheimer's Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 and or Leary Firefighter Foundation, 14 Murray St., Box 243, NY, NY 10007.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Bethany Congregational Church

On Sunday, Feb. 6, Bethany Congregational Church will have regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and social distancing are required.

There is no coffee hour. Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the on-line service is available. Check the Bethany Church website for instructions on how to watch.

Bethany Congrega-

tional Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is bethany-congchurch.org. The telephone number is 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Susan Zoe Stamos

Susan Zoe Stamos of Pembroke, formerly of Quincy, passed away Jan. 31.

Details will be available from the Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy, website at Keohane.com.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, is open for everyone. For those who have not fully vaccinated, continue to wear mask and safe distance. On-line Worship will continue.

The online dial-in/Zoom weekly meeting schedule are the following: (visit website: <http://firstbaptist-churchofwollaston.org/>)

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Vietnamese Worship Service Fellowship Hall: Pastor Duc
- Sunday 10:30 a.m. - English Worship Service

- Interim Pastor: Rev Bill Swilling.

- Thursday 6:30 p.m. - Bible Class - Book of Revelation - Pastor Paul Lee.
- Friday 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting

The official call for 2021 (150th) Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Feb. 6 immediately following the service at 12 noon.

For other inquiries call 617-472-0824 and ask for Lewann Mina, the church administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE

On Tuesday, January 18, 2022 the Draft Annual Public Housing Agency Plan of the Quincy Housing Authority (QHA), as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will be available for a forty-five (45) day public review and comment period. The Draft is available for inspection by the public on the QHA website <https://www.quincyma.gov>, and at the Main Office of the Authority, 80 Clay Street, Quincy, Massachusetts. The Draft is also available at each of the following locations: 109 Curtis Avenue, 73 Bicknell Street, and 170 Copeland Street. These locations are all wheelchair accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requesting assistance. Please contact the main office should you need a reasonable accommodation. The Agency Plan is scheduled to be submitted to HUD on March 17, 2022 or thereabouts. A Public Hearing to consider comments on the Draft Agency Plan will be held Wednesday, March 9th, at 4:00 PM in the Community Room on the 12th floor of the QHA's principal office located at 80 Clay Street, Quincy, MA 02170. Additionally, the Quincy Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will meet on March 16, 2022 at 5:00 pm to consider adoption of the Agency Plan before its submission to HUD; any additional comments on the Agency Plan will be considered up to this meeting. This Board Meeting will also be in the Community Room on the 12th floor at 80 Clay Street. Anyone wishing further information on the QHA's Agency Plan should contact Carolyn M. Crossley, Assistant Executive Director at (617) 847-4350 ext. 200.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for Bid CY22 Water Main Contract No. 2 until 12:00 AM, local time, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

City of Quincy, MA (Owner) invites Bidders to submit sealed Bids for CY2022 Water Mains Replacement Contract 2, which includes but is not limited to the removal of 17,854 feet of 6-inch to 12-inch unlined cast iron water main; installation of 17,854 feet of 6-inch to 12-inch cement lined ductile iron water main; furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 12-inch, and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work. Cleaning and lining of similar sized water main are carried as an alternate bid items.

The Work shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2022. All Work shall be ready for final payment by November 15, 2022.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on FEBRUARY 8, 2022, at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications will be available on December 29, 2021 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/purchasing/current_bids.php

Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor
Alfred Grazioso
Commissioner, Dept. Public Works

2/3/22

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO21P3232EA
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Ernest N. Whitaker
Also Known As:
Ernest Whitaker

Date of Death:

July 16, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Dolores Johnson of Foxboro, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Dolores Johnson of Foxboro, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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OBITUARIES

Robert E. Joyce, 68

Robert E. "Bobby" Joyce of Quincy died after a courageous battle with cancer, at his home surrounded by his family on Jan. 26, 2022; he was 68.

The devoted son of Geraldine (Baga) Joyce and the late Emmett Joyce. Father of Jordan Murphy and her husband Stephen of Tewksbury. Loving brother of Roseanne Joyce of Littleton, Geraldine Gamel and her husband Ronnie, Helen Veasey and her husband Mark all of Quincy and William G. "Bill" Joyce and his wife Carney of West Roxbury. Grandfather of Stephen, Owen and Ayden Murphy. Cherished Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Dear cousin to the Murphy's in Billerica. Bobby also leaves behind many dear friends and colleagues.

Bobby was born in South Boston and raised in Dorchester. He graduated from Boston Technical School Class of 1971. He began his work career in the construction /building



ROBERT E. JOYCE

industry. He was a talented craftsman. Bobby joined the Ironworkers Union Local #7, he became an instructor and mentor as well as a coordinator in the apprentice program at local #7. Bobby was the past proprietor of Eddies Tavern in Dorchester, home of the Boston Park League Champions- "Eddies Giants". Bobby was a member of the Quincy Elks, he also enjoyed his motorcycle and the weekends he spent up in Laconia with his brother Bill. Bobby was also a talented pilot, he also was an avid Boston Sports fan. He loved hosting his famous St. Patrick's Day parties.

Bobby dedicated the last twenty years to caring for his 97 year old mother. Family was the most important part of his life, he cherished each and everyone of them. Although they are saddened by his passing, they all feel very fortunate for the blessings he brought into their lives.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Monday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., QUINCY. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Donations in memory of Bob may be made to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502.

See keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Richard F. Tapper, 78

Richard F. "Dick" Tapper, age 78, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy and Braintree; died peacefully, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Dick was born in Boston, to the late Francis and Louise (Sylvester) Tapper. Raised and educated in Braintree, he was a graduate of Braintree High School, Class of 1961.

He lived in Weymouth for the past eight years. Dick and his longtime companion, Maureen, who lovingly called him "Tapper," were "snowbirds," enjoying many winters in Naples, Fla. at Winter Park, where they made many friends. He also enjoyed working many years at the Glenn Eagle Country Club in Naples.

Dick proudly served in the Army National Guard of Massachusetts in the 1960s.

He was employed in the maintenance division for the Quincy Public Schools for thirty-five years. As a young man, Dick had worked in the general flooring industry.

Dick always loved hockey and was very involved in the early days of Quincy Youth Hockey, and had volunteered for many years as a



RICHARD F. TAPPER

coach. He was also an avid Boston sports fan.

He was a longtime member of both the Quincy Lodge of Elks and the Adams Heights Men's Club in Quincy.

Most of all, he was devoted to his family, his extended family, and was especially proud of all his grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Devoted father of Richard S. Tapper, Sgt. Det., Q.P.D. and his wife Jennifer, Sgt. Det., Q.P.D. of Weymouth, David P. Tapper and his wife Maureen of Quincy, and James B. Tapper and his wife Suzanne of Braintree.

Loving Grampy of Alexandra, Sophia, Katherine, Madison, Shane, Ryan, Cole, Cash, Kyle, Cameron and

the late David M. Tapper.

Brother of Robert Tapper of Colorado and Steven Tapper of Brockton. Dick is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Dick was the loving companion for twenty-seven years of Maureen A. Wilkinson. He is also survived by Maureen's children, Kathleen Dyer and her husband Douglas of Middleboro, Maureen Simard and her husband Peter of Plymouth; as well as Maureen's sister, Lucinda "Cindie" Morrill Brown of Weymouth and her late husband Daniel J. Brown, and all their families, including seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Monday. Funeral Services were conducted at the funeral home on Tuesday, followed by military honors. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory may be made to the Quincy Youth Hockey Association, 60 Murphy Memorial Dr., Quincy, MA 02169.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Margaret M. Shea, 96

Margaret M. (Collins) Shea, age 96, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 at the Life Care Center of Plymouth.

Margaret was born in Quincy, to the late Daniel and Hannah (Dennehy) Collins. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1943. She had spent many summers in Wilmington at her family's cottage and later enjoyed summers in Plymouth and many winters in California.

As a young woman, Margaret was employed as a clerical worker for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company in Boston. Later, she worked for the Quincy



MARGARET M. SHEA

Public Schools in the lunch program. She had been retired for many years.

Margaret was a former member of the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294 Ladies Auxiliary, the Saint Mary's Church Senior Citizens Club, the Saint John the Baptist Church Senior Citizens Club, and Friends Forever.

She served as a volunteer at Hancock Park in Quincy for several years.

Beloved wife of the late Arthur W. Shea, Captain, Quincy Police Department, Retired.

Devoted mother of Maureen A. Shea and her longtime companion Rick Anderson of Fillmore, Calif., and the late Arthur W. Shea, Jr. and his late wife Carol A. Andrews.

Loving grandmother of Dakota Daniel Andersen Shea of Fillmore, Calif.

She was proud to have maintained an over eighty-year friendship with two childhood friends from Wilmington, El Doyle and Helen Carver.

At the request of the family, memorial services will be celebrated at a later date.

For those who wish, donations in Margaret's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Margaret's late husband, Arthur, suffered from Alzheimer's disease and this was a meaningful cause to her.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

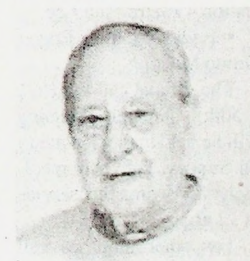
John S. 'Jack' Isaac, 88

John S. "Jack" Isaac, age 88, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, after a long illness, at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born in Worcester, to the late Anthony J. and Mary N. (Nahas) Isaac. He was raised and educated in Quincy where he lived for most of his life. After attending Quincy schools, he enlisted and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Jack married Helen M. Delorey of Quincy on Nov. 14, 1952. Early in their marriage they lived in Florida eventually returning to Rockland where they resided for several years. Jack and his family eventually settled in Quincy where they raised six children.

Jack was a plumber and life member of Local 12. He was involved in community



JOHN S. 'JACK' ISAAC

affairs and helped prepare meals for the homeless in Boston with the Stone Soup Society in the 1970s.

He was a well-informed "idea man." Jack was a prolific opinion letter writer. In 2009, he was celebrated along with hundreds of others by the Patriot Ledger as a member of the "Quill Brigade." Jack also made contributions to the Quincy Sun.

Most of all, Jack was devoted to his family, especially his children and grandchildren, supporting all their

many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty-nine years of Helen M. (Delorey) Isaac.

Devoted father of Deborah M. Curran and her husband Joseph of Weymouth, Jack "Jackie" Isaac of Quincy, Mary Ryan and her husband Edward "Eddie" of Hanover, Jerry Isaac of Quincy, the late Anthony "Tony" Isaac and his surviving wife Margie of Weymouth, and the late Richard S. "Richie" Isaac.

Loving "Gido" of twelve and great-grandfather of thirteen.

Brother-in-law of Linda (Delorey) Johnson and the late Richard "Dickie" Delorey.

Jack is also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

For those who wish, donations in Jack's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

In Loving Memory
of
Karen Jones

October 11, 1942 - January 27, 2020

As time goes by,
we miss you more.
Your loving smile,
your gentle face.
No one can take
your vacant place.

In loving memory
Jonathan

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NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Kathleen A. Cogliano

Kathleen A. Cogliano of Quincy died Jan. 23, 2022.

Kathleen was a kind soul who had a deep love for all her family and friends. A devout Catholic she was a weekly communicant at church and found comfort in her faith. She enjoyed the Boston sports scene and was quite an athlete in her own right, playing softball in college. She was also a talented musician who played rhythm guitar and was part of several local bands. A strong student, Kathleen earned her Master's degree from Emmanuel College in Pastoral Counseling. She worked as a Senior Security Assistant at Boston Univer-



KATHLEEN A. COGLIANO city.

Loving daughter of the late Louis Cogliano and Alice (Scanlan). Kathy leaves behind her cherished brother, Kevin Cogliano & his wife, Lisa of Weymouth. Her aunt Tilly Cogliano of Everett, Cousin Tonya

Schramm of Everett. Kathy was a very dear friend to so many, including Mark Donahue, of Milton, Trish Grant of Quincy and Peg & Erin Hayes of Carver.

Visiting hours were held Monday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Kathleen may be made to Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Donald C. Golden, 84

Donald C. Golden, of Quincy, died peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth with his family around him. He was 84.

Born in Boston on Dec. 7, 1937, he was the son of the late Ambrose J. Golden and Edith Golden (Tirrell). He attended Boston Public schools, enlisted in the United States Navy on Sept. 27, 1956, and proudly served his Country during the Vietnam War as a Navy Seabee. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 10, 1958 and continued to serve in the reserves until 1964. Donald continued his education at Northeastern University where he earned a degree in Criminal Justice. His career was in law enforcement as a Police Officer for the City of Boston, a job that he loved, and he retired after 40 years of service to the city.

Donald was the beloved husband of Kathleen E. (Shannon) Golden of Quincy (both were origi-



DONALD C. GOLDEN

nally from South Boston). The two shared 61 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Donald M. Golden and his wife Sandy of Quincy, Kathleen M. White and her husband Keith of Littleton, Christine M. Johnston and her husband Jeff of Wilmington, and Karen E. Golden Russell and her husband Terence of Irving, Texas. Donald was the loving grandfather of Michael and Sarah Golden; Doug and Jonathan White; and James, Katherine, and Caroline Johnston. He is also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet Don's family during visiting hours on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 4-8 PM in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., QUINCY.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 AM on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 AM.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Donald's name to Wounded Warrior Project by visiting wounded-warriorproject.org, or Cops for Kids with Cancer by visiting copsforkidswithcancer.org, or Paralyzed Veterans of America by visiting pva.org.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Douglas S. 'Duke' Earl, 67

Douglas S. "Duke" Earl, age 67, of Weymouth, formerly of Braintree and Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of his loving family.

Douglas was born in Boston, raised and educated in Braintree, and was a graduate of Braintree High School, Class of 1973. He lived in Weymouth for twenty-four years, previously in Braintree and Quincy.

He was employed as a printer and had worked for Harte Hanks in East Bridgewater for sixteen years.

Duke enjoyed summer trips and vacations in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire with family and friends.

Most of all, Doug was devoted to his wife and family, and was especially proud of his children and grand-



DOUGLAS S. EARL

daughters.

Beloved husband for thirty-eight years of Dina M. (DiCesare) Earl. Doug and Dina were high school sweethearts and had been together for fifty years.

Devoted father of Casey L. DiMitti and her husband Louis of Raynham, Mark J. Earl of Weymouth, and Lynn M. Earl of Easton.

Loving grandfather of Avia and Lila.

Cherished son of Henry B. Earl of Naples, Fla. and the late Jane (Crockan) Earl.

Dear brother of Linda Newell and her husband Kevin of Marshfield, Stephen Earl of Panama, and Gerald Earl and his wife Marleen of Hull.

Son-in-law of Joseph F. and Mildred L. (Mattson) DiCesare of Quincy.

Doug is also survived by several nieces and nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Friday, Feb. 4, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Graveside Services will be conducted at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy, on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. Those attending should gather at the Greenleaf Street gate.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

John Francis Basile, age 65, of Quincy, formerly of Braintree, died peacefully, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at South Shore Hospital, in the comfort of his loving family.

John was born in Braintree, to the late Frank and Gloria (Santosuosso) Basile. Raised and educated in Braintree, he was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Class of 1975, where he served as Class President, and also attended Stonehill College. He lived in Quincy for thirty-three years, previously in Braintree for most of his life.

As a young man, he was proud to join his late father, Frank, in their family's well-known catering business, Basile's Catering of Braintree. John worked in the catering industry for thirty-seven years before opening Basile's Restaurant on Franklin Street in Quincy for several years.

John loved hosting and cooking for holidays and

John F. Basile, 65



JOHN F. BASILE

milestones for family and friends, always making sure everything was divine.

He enjoyed music, especially jazz, the outdoors, and "glamping," his term for camping.

Most of all, John was all about his family, especially devoted to his wife, children, and grandchildren. He reminisced often of all the loved ones he had shared memories with.

Beloved husband for thirty-three years of Lynn M.

(McAnarney) Basile.

Devoted father of Chris McDonough and his wife Kathy of Abington, Richard McDonough and his wife Lynn of Weymouth, and Amy Fleming and her husband Shawn of N.H.

Loving grandfather of Nichelle Basile and Zakary McDonough.

John is also survived by several godchildren, many cousins, and extended family members.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy, on Tuesday, Feb. 1. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 856 Washington St., Braintree, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 12 p.m. The Archdiocese of Boston requires a mask or face covering be worn in church. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Barbara A. Smith, 94

Barbara A. (Lawton) Smith, 94, of Quincy, died peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, after declining health.

Born in Boston on Dec. 28, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Michael A. and Elizabeth A. (Lavin) Lawton. Barbara was raised in Jamaica Plain and graduated from Roslindale High School in 1944.

Barbara was a secretary/bookkeeper in Boston and loved to walk up to Filene's Basement for lunch in her high heels every day. After raising her three children, she was active in Sacred Heart Parish, she was a Prefect for the Ladies Sodality, taught Sunday School and was an integral volunteer in the Church's annual May Festival. Later she worked in the family business, Stearns Perry & Smith until her retirement. Barbara loved to dance with her husband. They were regulars at the McKeon Post and Squantum



BARBARA A. SMITH

Yacht Club. Barbara loved to knit, sew, and decorate. She was beautiful inside and out. Always fashionable, she was loving, generous and kind. She was devoted to her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife of 63 years to the late Charles G. Smith. Devoted mother of Janet MacDonald and her husband Ron of Quincy, Richard J. Smith and his wife Linda of Braintree, and Paul M. Smith and his wife Debra of Quincy. Loving Nana to Patrick and his wife Tracy of Lakev-

ille, Jason and his wife Jaclyn of Middleboro, Paul and his wife Tasha of Middleboro, Caitlin Gavin and her husband Neal of Pembroke, and Jaclyn Ricardelli and her husband Dan of Arlington. Nana to 8 great-grandchildren, Nora, Tobyn, Brody, Reilly, Quinn, Alaina, Rory and Patrick. Barbara was the sister of the late Thomas J. Lawton, formerly of Michigan. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Our family thanks the caring staff at Sunrise of Braintree and in later years, the devoted caregivers of John Adam Healthcare and Kindred Hospice.

Visiting hours will be held privately.

Barbara's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 386, Hancock St., Quincy, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Face masks are required to be worn by all guests who enter the church.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Barbara may be sent to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear (MEE) in support of Glaucoma Research. Gifts can be made online at masseyeandear.org/makeagift or mailed to the Mass Eye and Ear c/o Development Office, 243 Charles St., Boston, MA 02114. Please make checks payable to Mass Eye and Ear and include Barbara's name on the memo line.

See Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

Paul E. Zoia, 66

Paul E. Zoia of Orlando Florida, formerly of Quincy, recently passed away after a long illness at the age of 66.

Paul was a standout athlete at Atlantic Junior High in football and basketball and continued his love of the Boston sport teams while living down in Florida.

Paul was the son of The late Peter and Elaine Zoia of Quincy. He leaves one son, Peter Zoia, also of Orlando, Fla. He also leaves sisters Joanne Kelly, Cheryl Paul, Barbara Younie, Regina Galasso, Rhonda Nickley, and Gayle Ayoub. He leaves brothers Greg and Dean Zoia.



PAUL E. ZOIA

In death he will be joining sisters Janet Campbell, Carol Goward, Beverly Gregory, and brother Peter Zoia, Jr.

All arrangements are private.

OBITUARIES

George C. McMahon

George Christopher McMahon passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Jan. 26, 2022.

Born Aug. 20, 1945 in

New Britain, CT, George was one of six children of Dr. George W. and Patricia McMahon (Mangan) of New Britain, CT. His childhood was filled with happy memo-

ries of summers at Black Point in Niantic, CT where everyone knew the McMahon clan. The antics of Maribeth, Faith, George, Maggie, Gregory and Kevin McMahon were

legendary. He attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in New Britain and finished high school at The Canterbury School in New Milford, CT. George was a three-sport athlete and captain at both schools; excelling in soccer, basketball and golf. At Providence College, George added football to his list of athletic pursuits, becoming a bruising defensive end and halfback for the Friars, earning him the recognition of MVP. He was also a member of the Providence College Golf Team and won the Rhode Island A.A.U. Handball Championship. He also played flag football in the Marines at Monterey, CA. Over the course of his successful athletic career, George earned countless awards and accolades for his natural athleticism and unwavering dedication to his teams. George was an incredible swimmer and lifeguarded for years at Hammonasset Beach State Park in CT. The waters of Nantucket and Long Island Sound ran through his veins.

George proudly served his country in the Marine Corps. After his time at The Basic School (TBS) at Quan-



GEORGE C. MCMAHON

tico, VA, en-route to Vietnam, George was assigned to the Defense Language Institute West Coast (Army Language School) in Monterey, CA where he studied and became fluent in Vietnamese. In Vietnam, he initially served as Rifle Platoon Commander of 3rd Platoon in Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines which was the subject of Former US Navy Secretary James Webb's first novel "Fields of Fire." He finished his tour as Company Commander. Following Vietnam, George served as the Company Commander of 2nd Battalion 4th Marines in Okinawa. George has the unique distinction of being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross as an infantry platoon commander. He was also awarded the Bronze Star with "V" for heroism in combat, a Combat Action Ribbon, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry medal. George was a member of the Boston Semper Fidelis Society and the brotherhood of Marines remained a steady force throughout his entire life. He was dedicated to them until his last breath.

George was a graduate of Suffolk Law School and a successful criminal defense attorney. He practiced law in Massachusetts for over 45 years. During his legal career, he served in a number of capacities including four years as a Federal prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office in Boston and as a teacher of criminal trial tactics at the Trial Advocacy Center at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Atty. McMahon also served as co-counsel to the Special Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, co-counsel to the Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Experimental Medical Research and as a Massachusetts Special Assistant Attorney General on numerous occasions. Over the decades, he defended his clients with a legal acumen, charisma and unwavering belief in the judicial system. He believed that everyone deserved to be heard under the law and he enjoyed lifelong friendships with many of his colleagues in the legal community.

George lived in Needham for many years where he raised two daughters and was a steady and strong presence at their soccer games, swim meets, tennis matches and regattas. He served as Commis-

sioner of the St. Bartholomew Parish Soccer League, Chair of the Dinner Club and Parish Bazaar and was a member of the Needham Pool and Racquet Club.

Cherished husband of Maria Faillace McMahon, adored father of Michaela McMahon Popeo (Steve), and predeceased by daughter Mariah McMahon Stanton (Pete). Treasured step-father to Nicholas Faillace USMC who joined the Marines as a result of the tremendous and loving influence George had in his life. The funniest and most loving Grandpa to Brenna, Lindsay, Drew, Jake, Kiera, Lily and Lexi. Beloved Poppy to Abigail, Charlie, Ellie and Sophie. Best friend and brother to Maribeth Sheehan Rickertson of Niantic, CT, Margaret Kiernan (Jay) of West Hartford, CT and Gregory McMahon (Mary) of Niantic, CT. He was predeceased by his sister Faith McMahon Mahoney (Bill) of Bloomfield, CT and The Hon. Kevin McMahon (Patti) of Niantic, CT. Brother-in-law to Rita Gilson (Tom), and Charles Faillace (Lynn) of Philadelphia, PA, Vincent Faillace of Weeki Wachee, FL, and Joseph Faillace of Havertown, PA. Dedicated uncle and friend to his 14 nieces and nephews, countless grandnieces and nephews and an army of Mangan cousins, including his partner in crime, Patrick Scully. George was predeceased by his dear friend and Co-Chair in the Grand-parenting Business, Martha Moynahan McMahon and his nephew Dr. Gregory Sheehan.

George will be remembered for his indomitable spirit, colorful and daring antics, his athleticism and bravery, leadership and dedication to country and his Marines. Most of all, George will be remembered for his love of his family and that twinkle in his eye. George's 6am phone calls and his steady and strong presence on the sidelines, at performances, holidays and special occasions will be sorely missed.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169. Visiting hours for George were held Tuesday evening in the Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in George's name to the Semper Fi Fund sempertifund.org or Boston Children's Hospital Trauma Program bostonchildrens.org/giveinmemory.

Funeral arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of MA, 650 Hancock St. in Quincy. For more information and online condolences please visit HamelLydon.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0686EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Rosalina G. Esguerra
Date of Death:
02/02/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Merlie G. Esguerra** of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Merlie G. Esguerra** of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 02/23/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 20, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P0075EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Leona T. Doran
Date of Death:
11/30/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **John W. Doran of Greenfield, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **John W. Doran of Greenfield, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 19, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P0111EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Fred J. Calef, Jr.
Date of Death:
07/08/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Craig Calef of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Craig Calef of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/02/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 24, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO21P3342EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Helen A. Mirageas
Date of Death:
September 30, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **John C. Mirageas of Quincy, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John C. Mirageas of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

2/3/22

OBITUARIES

Rose Marie Hayden, 77

Rose Marie (Zanghetti) Hayden, age 77, a long-time Quincy resident, died peacefully, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at the home of her daughter, in the comfort of her loving family.

Rose Marie was born in Boston, raised and educated in Quincy and Braintree schools, and was a graduate of Braintree High School, Class of 1963. She lived in Quincy for most of her life.

She was a hard-working and independent woman and had been employed as an assembler for the former Sigma Instrument Corporation for five years and the former Raytheon Corporation in Quincy for eighteen years. Rose later worked at the Stop & Shop Market in Braintree for thirteen years, in the accounting department for Walmart in Brockton for six years, and also State Street Bank.

Rose Marie was devoted to her family and friends.

Beloved wife for forty-six years of the late Dale A. Hayden.

Devoted mother of Debra F. Donovan and her husband Leo of Raynham, Patricia M. Dennis and her husband Ronald of N.C., Mark J. Hayden of Brockton, Dale J. Hayden of Taunton, and the late Christine M. Crossman and her surviving husband Robert of Brockton.



ROSE MARIE HAYDEN

Rose is survived by twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rose Marie was raised by the late Joseph and Mary (Cedrone) Machnig.

Loving cousin of Janet Kuja of Weymouth.

Dear friend of Mary Cedrone of Quincy and Lucille Comoletti of Braintree.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visitation prior to the service from 10 - 11 a.m. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Rose Marie's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Michael George Renzi of Quincy passed away on January 22, 2022, at Tidewell Hospice House in Port Charlotte, Florida. He was 63.

Michael was a son to his beloved parents, the late, Joseph and Helen (O'Meara) Renzi of Quincy. He was the brother of Jackie and Howie Klingenstein, Joseph and Paula Renzi, Janice and Bill Moody, the late Peter Renzi and Kelly Atkinson, Denise Zachmann and her late husband Brian Zachmann, Lorraine and Richard Le Bel,



MICHAEL G. RENZI

and Lisa Renzi. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also mourn Michael's passing.

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After attending Quincy High School, Michael worked for Electrosch in Weymouth. He was a very accomplished tradesman, working mostly in plumbing, painting, and carpentry. Later in his life he worked for the Galvin Foundation, assisting individuals in recovery.

Michael could do anything he set his mind to do. Michael was an avid reader. He also enjoyed exercise walking, music, cooking, building

model cars, Corvettes, travelling abroad, and discussing politics along with current and world events.

Michael was a gentle, kind, and caring person with a wonderful sense of humor, always ready to share a joke when an audience was present. He was the proud sponsor of a child of Save the Children for many years, where he also volunteered in an orphanage.

A private service and burial are being planned.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Attorney William Phelan for a Variance/Finding to replace a 3-season porch with a 4-season family room addition in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.4 (nonconforming structures), Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 37 PHIPPS STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: Feb 22, 2022 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 812 2927 3539
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Meeting ID: 812 2927 3539
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Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/3/22, 2/10/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Eileen Brito Rosa for a Variance/Finding to reconstruct the existing home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.4 (nonconforming structures) and Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 334 ROCK ISLAND ROAD, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/3/22, 2/10/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to construct a new 2.5 story single family home with a one-story deck in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 11 PRESCOTT TERRACE, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/3/22, 2/10/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-96

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Patricia Welbourn, Architect for a Variance to construct a single-family home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 166 VASSALL STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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More Obituaries on Pages 23-26 and online at www.TheQuincySun.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-99

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Britton Munson for a Finding to remove the existing enclosed deck and replace it with a new deck and mudroom in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) on the premises numbered 11 CHICK STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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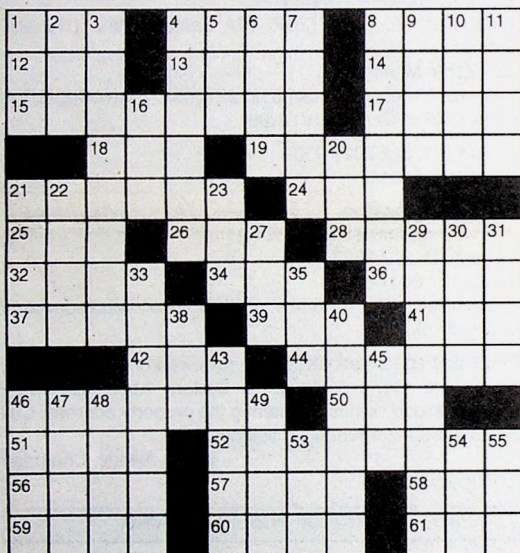
Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/3/22, 2/10/22

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kitten's cry
4 Opera set in Egypt
8 Garden intruder
12 Eggs
13 Some deer
14 -bitty
15 Containers for laundering
17 Appear
18 "So there!"
19 Pittsburgh pro
21 Emphasize
24 Droop
25 Chop
26 Pirate's potation
28 Yokels
32 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"
34 Pinnacle
36 "— come back now, hear?"
37 Trifled (with)
39 PC alternative
41 Roman 151
42 "— the season ..."
- DOWN**
- 1 Trim the grass
2 Actress
3 Remove by cleaning
4 Tennis legend
5 Debtor's note
6 Society newbies
7 Admin. aides
8 Know-it-all
9 And others (Lat.)
10 Diminutive suffix
- 44 NASA vehicle
46 Critic's essays
50 Part of DJIA
51 Send forth
52 Give a faded look to, as
56 Lettuce variety
57 Think (over)
58 HBO rival
59 Sheltered
60 Between jobs
61 Layer
- fix
11 Color worker
16 Dinner for
20 Corn spike
21 Excellent, in slang
22 Toy block
23 Place
27 May honoree
29 Aftermath
30 Vogue rival
31 Thin cut
33 Beatles classic
35 Standard
38 Conk out
40 Pamper
43 Sage
45 Farm female
46 Country's
47 Actor Jannings
48 Unspoken feeling
49 Gulf War missile
53 Unwell
54 Yon maiden
55 Sweetie



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MAGIC MAZE

RUSSIAN FAMILY NAMES

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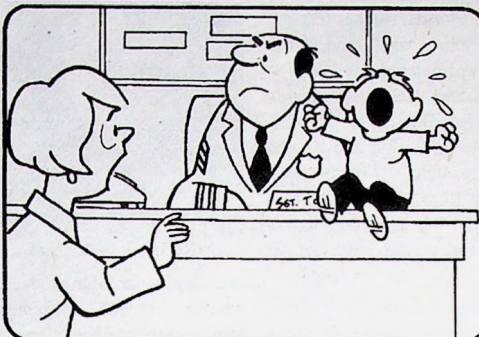
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: FORMER PRESIDENT BORIS —

Alexeev Kuznetsov Pavlov Sokolov
Egorov Lebedev Petrov Vasiliev
Fedorov Mikhailov Popov Volkov
Ivanov Morozov Smirnov

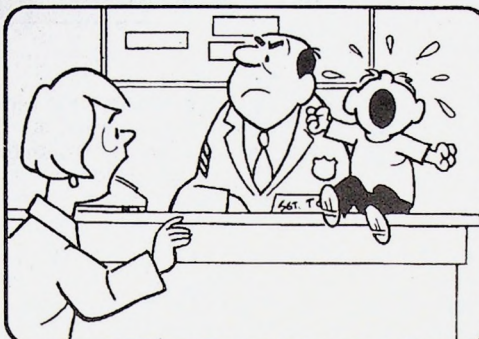
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Chair is missing. 3. Cuff stripes are missing. 4. Tie is different. 5. Badge is missing. 6. Arm is moved.

Trivia test

1. LANGUAGE: In British English, what is a singlet?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a murmuration?
3. MOVIES: Which 1951 adventure film features a character named Charlie Allnut (played by Humphrey Bogart)?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president campaigned for reelection with the slogan, "Don't change horses midstream"?
5. HISTORY: Where did the St. Valentine's Day massacre (murder of seven gangsters and associates) take place?
6. TELEVISION: How many seasons did the original "Star Trek" series run?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency used in Kenya?
8. MEASUREMENTS: What is a furlong?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Europe?
10. ANATOMY: What is the basic component of hair, skin and nails?

Answers

1. An undershirt
2. The flight of a large flock of starlings in a coordinated, swooping pattern.
3. "The African Queen"
4. Abraham Lincoln, 1864
5. Chicago
6. Three
7. Kenyan shilling
8. An eighth of a mile
9. The Volga
10. Keratin

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L	S	C	B	S	E	L	U	O	I	V	E	X
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper that Aries impatience. Demanding answers or results before they're ready to be revealed could create more delays. Take time out for fun with family or friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Someone involved in your latest venture makes new demands that you find disturbing. While you dislike being a quitter, it might be best to drop this project and move on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A decision could involve more serious implications than you first thought. Get more information and seek the counsel of trusted friends before you sign or say anything.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time to reconsider some of your plans, especially those involving major investments of money and/or time. Expect to hear from someone in your past.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Love continues to dominate for both single and paired Lions. In the workplace, deal with a co-worker's thoughtless comments before they cause problems later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might be angry enough to end a friendship because of something you were told. But consider the source of the gossip before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your career move seems to be stalled. Re-

quest a meeting to discuss the situation. It will be a learning experience for everyone involved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That important relationship is about to move to a new level. Continue to be patient, and resist pushing it even further. It still needs time to blossom.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Paired Sagittarians do very well at this time. However, some challenges loom for single Archers who are considering stronger romantic commitments.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. A misunderstanding is close to being completely resolved, as new facts emerge that will help change those stubborn minds.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A change in a personal relationship reveals some long-hidden truths. Your challenge now is to use this new information wisely for all concerned.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Draw on your deep reserves of good PISCES common sense to avoid taking the lure from someone who thinks he or she can get the best of you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a remarkable ability to make friends with strangers. This allows you to command an army of devoted admirers.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals B

QP GFWGU PTBB QX CGQVS
YGHQDQFM EGHXGB CM CTSX CTVM,
YG WQSYE CG YHDQVS H CHB
YHUG BHM.

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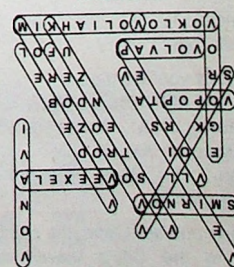
King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

If Elmer Fudd is being heavily teased by Bugs Bunny, he might be having a bad hare day.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Wanted: big-name star, must be funny and able to move the highest-rated award show on television at a fast pace and grab enormous ratings. ABC sent the word to the Academy Award producers that they want a big-name host this year. ABC's own Jimmy Kimmel (not a movie star like Bob Hope, Billy Crystal or many of the previous hosts), did the honors in 2018 and 2019. There was no host in 2020 or 2021, and the ratings dipped substantially. When Crystal hosted several very successful ceremonies, he began eight months early, preparing sight gags and jokes based on films of that year. The Oscars air March 27 and a host, as of this column, hasn't been announced. It doesn't leave much time to prepare. Moviegoers braved movie theaters during this pandemic to watch "Spider-Man: No Way Home," "The Power of the Dog" and "Belfast," to name a few.

Maybe they should name Gal Gadot to host the awards, she seems to be getting all the plum jobs. She's already been announced as the wicked queen that gives "Snow White" (Rachel Zegler, wonderful in "West Side Story" as Maria) the poison apple, while Andrew Burnap, who won a Tony Award last year for "Inheritance," has also been signed -- not to play the Prince or The Huntsman, but a newly created character. In addition to another "Wonder Woman," Gadot's set to play the Grace Kelly role in Paramount Pictures' remake of

"To Catch a Thief," the 1955 classic Alfred Hitchcock romantic thriller that starred Cary Grant. Gadot also will serve as a co-producer.

Andrew Burnap is destined for stardom if his roles in Hulu's "Under the Banner of Heaven," with Andrew Garfield (who's currently running the award season with "Tick, Tick...Boom"), and his role opposite Oscar winners Jared Leto and Anne Hathaway in Apple TV+'s "WeCrashed" impress.

Wes Anderson is following "The French Dispatch" with a film based on Roald Dahl's book "The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More." It'll be starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Dev Patel, Rupert Friend ("Homeland"), Ralph Fiennes and Sir Ben Kingsley.

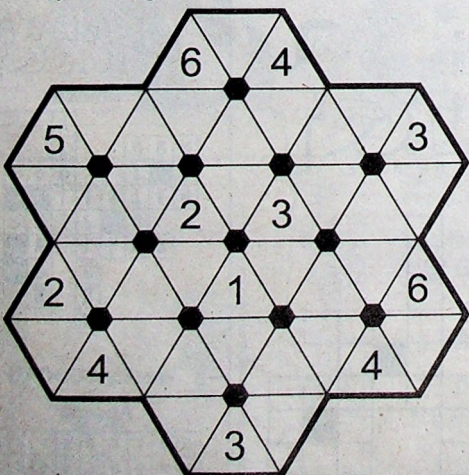
Paramount Picture is planning a third installment of "A Quiet Place," without John Krasinski, who wrote and directed the first two films, and his wife, Emily Blunt, who starred in them. They have stated it's not a threequel, and it will be helmed by Michael Sarnoski, director of "Pig," which starred Nicolas Cage and Adam Arkin. It was about a truffle forager whose truffle-finding pig is stolen (it only grossed \$3.8 million). On the plus side, director Michael Bay remains as one of the producers. The first two films grossed a combined whopping \$600 million, and it is going to take a lot more than a truffle pig to top that!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		x					10
+		x			+			
	-		x					7
÷		-		÷				
	x		-					4
6		3		2				
1	2	3	5	5	6	7	8	9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Gazelle Furniture Springs from Midcentury Modern

— Artist Dan Johnson (1918-1979) designed furniture for many companies with the midcentury modern look. He worked in Rome and California, and designed a number of lines of modern furniture, especially chairs and tables, for Danish and U.S. companies. Johnson often used thin, patinated metal, iron or aluminum for arms, legs and seats, and added caning or fabric upholstery. All of his designs looked lightweight, but a chair with a bronze or iron frame is heavy and hard to shove into place at a dining-room table. One of his most famous designs was the Gazelle line designed in Rome and then sold in the U.S. He used metal parts patinated "Pompeian Verde," a green color that was inspired by the excavations at Pompeii.

The pictured Gazelle bronze and cane chair, made in the 1950s, was estimated to be worth \$4,000-\$6,000 recently. Lines made for other companies were similar, including maple furniture made in 1947, Viscount made in the late 1950s of brass and ivory or nickel and walnut or other combinations, and Satyr made with thin shapely legs. They were made by Arch Industries, Selig and others.

Q: We were given a 10-inch sterling silver "Revere bowl" as a wedding gift in 1948. It's in good condition with a liner (which I added). Can you tell me what it's worth?

A: Revere Silver bowls have been popular wedding gifts for years. The simple shape with slightly flared lip is based on the "Liberty Bowl," which was made by Paul Re-

vere at his silver shop in Boston in 1768. Revere bowls have been made in silver plate, sterling silver and pewter by many different makers. The value of your bowl depends on the silver content. Solid silver (sterling) is worth at least the price of the silver it contains, the meltdown value. Silver plate is worth less because it contains less silver. A well-known maker adds value. Recent prices for a 10-inch Revere bowl range from \$600 to \$1,000 for a bowl made by Gorham. Silver plate sells for \$50 to \$300. Your bowl might sell at an auction or consignment shop.

CURRENT PRICES

Glass-Bohemian candy dish, green cut to clear, hand painted pink, yellow and green flowers, gilt scrolls and trim, domed cover with large knob finial, 5 x 3 inches, \$60.

Redware, pitcher, mottled brown and green glaze, bulbous, squat, rolled rim, applied S-curved handle, Shenandoah Valley, 5 inches, \$730.

Jewelry, necklace, three strands of green beads, six large gilt roses, emerald green blown glass clusters, Miriam Haskell, 16 3/4 inches, \$1,130.

Game of the Wild West, board, two spinners with bases, nine cowboys and Indians, instruction booklet, R. Bliss, original box with graphics, 1889, 19 inches, \$2,250.

TIP: When hanging pictures, use a smartphone app for a level to be sure the pictures are not crooked.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

A word and its anagram are used to complete the sentences below.

The skills of the battalion's soldiers were most impressive. They _____ from medicine to mathematics to martial arts, and the soldiers needed all of those skills. Where they were going, _____ was present 24 hours a day.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Leona Woods was the only woman physicist on the team that built the world's first nuclear reactor as part of the Manhattan Project. She became a mother during the project, but hid her pregnancy as not to miss work. Afterward, as a professor, she authored more than 200 papers in physics and astrophysics.

• A 10-second French kiss spreads around 80 million bacteria between the two smoochers.

• Director Michael Bay ("Transformers") traced his interest in action films to when he attached firecrackers to a toy train and filmed the ensuing fiery disaster with his mother's 8 mm camera. The fire department was called, and Bay was grounded.

• The African country of Zambia entered the Space Race in the 1960s with a plan to visit Mars and convert aliens to Christianity. The plan unraveled when one of the "Afronauts" got pregnant, another pulled out to join a local dance group and

a third went missing.

• Sharks can grow up to 50,000 teeth in their lifetime.

• Libyan revolutionary Moammar Gadhafi had a serious obsession with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, showering her with over \$200,000 in gifts and having a famous local composer write a song for her called "Black Flower in the White House."

• Ever notice that the word "phonetic" is not phonetic?

• As if job interviews weren't stressful enough, some notably head-scratching questions asked by employers include "If Germans were the tallest people in the world, how would you prove it?" (Hewlett-Packard), "Why is a tennis ball fuzzy?" (Xerox), and "Are you exhaling warm air?" (Walker Market-ing)

Thought for the Day: "Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• If you store nail polish in the fridge, it will dry more quickly and last longer.

• "In cold winter months, keep your robe (and slippers or whatever else) under the covers with you when you sleep. Pull it next to or over you a few minutes before you get up. It'll be toasty and will help make the transition into the cold a little less harsh." — G.G. in New York

• As tax time draws ever closer, try taping a large manila envelope to the fridge, leaving the top open. Immediately place all tax-related forms and receipts in the envelope as they come in. This way, when you are ready to start your taxes, all items will be together and easy to find.

• "To help moisten really dry feet, slather on lotion, wrap feet in plastic wrap, then slip on some socks overnight — or for as long as you can stand it." — B.H. in Michigan

• "My no-iron tip: I toss the wrinkly garment into the dryer for about five to 10 minutes with a damp washcloth, and it steams most wrinkles out. It won't look starched and pressed, but it's good enough for casual wear or running-late mornings. I haven't ironed in years." — E.W. in Florida

• Don't forget to clean your washing machine every so often by running it on the highest-temperature cycle empty after adding a gallon of vinegar. This will clean out the hoses and get rid of stuck-on detergents.

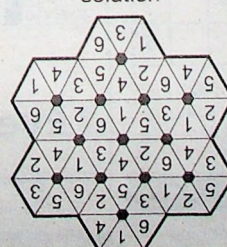
• To remove soot from your carpet, sprinkle it with salt, let sit and then vacuum. Repeat as many times as necessary to remove all traces

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

	2	3	6
4	-	5	2
÷	-	÷	
7	x	8	6
+	x	+	
10	x	1	3

Stickelers Answer

"The words are 'danger' and 'danger'."

Super Crossword

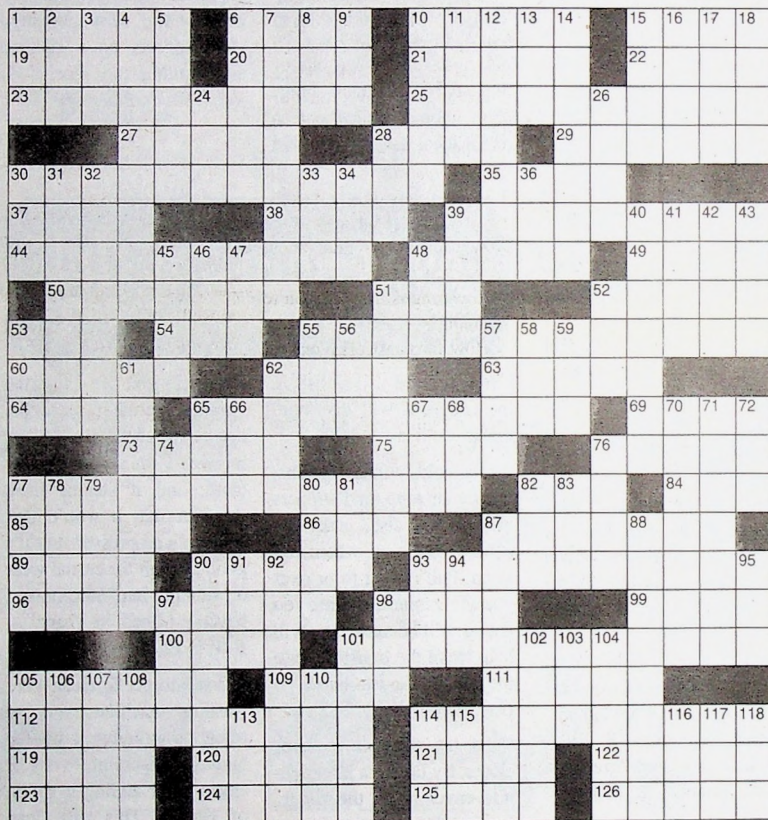
EATING WITH A SPOONERISM

ACROSS

- 1 Uncertainty
- 6 Home to the Taj Mahal
- 10 Sporty Mazda
- 15 Pats gently
- 19 Mistake
- 20 Co. bigwigs
- 21 Tunesmith Harold
- 22 Opera solo
- 23 Denim pants that rise up to the navel?
- 25 Illusions a postman performs with his letters?
- 27 Astrologer Sydney
- 28 Small dent
- 29 Discusses at length, with "over"
- 30 Bet taker who's great with scissors?
- 35 Weed-nixing tools
- 37 — B'rith
- 38 — afraid of that?
- 39 Baffle a lecherous fellow?
- 44 Actor Crystal playing a high-ranking policeman?
- 48 Ship spars
- 49 Margarine, quaintly
- 50 Pants lines
- 51 Ump relative
- 52 Ridicule
- 53 Busy crawler
- 54 Phone bug
- 55 Violent guys on a Greek island?
- 60 "Can — witness?"
- 62 Abbr. on a bank door
- 63 Eagle's nest
- 64 Make anew
- 65 Add comstarch to spiced tea?
- 69 Sitarist Shankar
- 73 Appeals
- 75 Debt memos
- 76 Involving warships
- 77 Battered dancer?
- 82 Genetic helix
- 84 Sugar suffix
- 85 Florida Air Force Base
- 86 Realty unit
- 87 Uses logic
- 89 Kingly Norse name
- 90 Seismic event
- 93 Romantic song sung with an audience watching?
- 96 What might result in an octuple bogey?
- 98 Arizona tribe
- 99 Oscar — Renta
- 100 Currency unit of 11-Down
- 101 Solution to rinse partially closed eyes?
- 105 Akron native
- 109 Sale caveat
- 111 Olive-green songbird
- 112 Supermarket vehicles within easy reach?
- 114 Comic
- 115 Fox being shamelessly bold?
- 119 Longish skirt
- 120 Kellogg's waffles
- 121 City in central Poland
- 122 Beast of Borden
- 123 Plumlike fruit
- 124 Tending to ooze
- 125 Comply with
- 126 Ford fiasco
- 4 Cowboys' neck cords
- 5 "Go ahead, I'm listening"
- 6 Sour-tasting lubricants
- 7 Transmission
- 8 "Hellboy" star. Performer
- 9 Beast of burden
- 10 First lady Eisenhower
- 11 Persia, now
- 12 Dismounts from a horse
- 13 — Aviv
- 14 Patriotic songs
- 15 Lactern spot
- 16 Shoe part
- 17 BMX vehicle
- 18 Give lip to
- 24 Pantry item
- 26 Scraping file
- 28 Belittle, informally
- 30 Ottawa-based TV network
- 31 Disconnect, as a door
- 32 Sullied
- 33 Barn hooter
- 34 Eloise creator Thompson
- 36 Ump's cry
- 39 Ump's cry
- 40 Musical period since the 1950s
- 41 Balm additive
- 42 Deborah of "Quo Vadis"
- 43 Huge spans
- 45 Greek cheese
- 46 Lamb's call
- 47 Bratty kid
- 48 Encountered
- 51 Proof of purchase
- 52 — fi
- 53 Make public
- 55 Public health agcy.
- 56 "Drop Dead Fred" star Mayall
- 57 Infants' cries
- 58 "Isn't — little old for her?"
- 59 Jackie's "O"
- 61 Best-of list countable on one hand
- 62 Closed hand
- 65 Actor Danson
- 66 Possesses
- 67 — Valley, San Francisco
- 68 Mongrel dog
- 70 "Anne of Green Gables" town
- 71 Feudal tenants
- 72 Dot in la mer
- 74 Actor Cariou
- 76 Skylab org.
- 77 Lowly worker
- 78 Aptly named hybrid fruit
- 79 Custard tart
- 80 Deer cousins
- 81 "Annabel Lee" poet
- 82 Wildlife lair
- 83 Arrest
- 87 Enter hostilely again
- 88 Europe, Asia and Africa
- 90 Pear relatives
- 91 Hagen of the stage
- 92 Like fugitives
- 93 — wester (storm type)
- 94 — Pen
- 95 Lah-di —
- 97 Talk to God
- 98 Command ctrs.
- 101 Actress Spacek
- 102 Fluster
- 103 Previous to
- 104 Zellweger of Hollywood
- 105 Resistance units
- 106 Salute
- 107 — Chinese
- 108 Pooch in "Garfield"
- 110 Knock off
- 113 Get mellow
- 114 Slo- — fuse
- 115 Knock off
- 116 Ar-tee linkup
- 117 Fizzle out
- 118 Costa — Sol

DOWN

- 1 Cottillion star
- 2 Mine metal
- 3 Net address



by Dana Jackson

Q: I can't believe they're making a sequel to "A Christmas Story." How can they possibly recapture the heart of the original when the actor who played the cranky but loveable dad is deceased? Is it going to be set in modern times? — Y.B.

A: When I first heard that HBO Max was planning to air a sequel to the 1983 classic "A Christmas Story," with Peter Billingsley (Ralphie), I had the same hesitation. The 1940s setting with father Darren McGavin yelling at the Bumpus dogs stealing the turkey was perfection. How could they possibly recapture this magic in a modern sequel? Then I read that the new film will be set in the 1970s, and I have to admit, I'm a little more hopeful.

As for the plot, according to Entertainment Weekly, Ralphie, now a father, "returns to the house on Cleveland Street to deliver his kids a magical Christmas like the one he had growing up." He greets old friends and pays tribute to the passing of his "old man." Billingsley is no stranger to Hollywood since his child acting days. He's become a successful director and producer. He directed the 2009 comedy film "Couples Retreat," starring Vince Vaughn. A bit of trivia, according to IMDb.com, Billingsley and Vaughn became best buddies when they both



appeared in the "CBS School-break Special: The Fourth Man."

Peter Billingsley is "Ralphie" in a "Christmas Story"

Photo Credit: Warner Bros.

Q: Is the actress who now plays Taylor on "The Bold and the Beautiful" the same Krista Allen who used to be on "Days of Our Lives"? — Anon.

A: Yes, Krista Allen made her soap debut as Billie Reed on "Days of Our Lives" in 1996. Lisa Rinna had originated the role but left for "Melrose Place." Allen played Billie for three years. The most press she's received though is as George Clooney's girlfriend before he eventually settled down and married.

Q: Is Nicolas Cage still going to play Joe Exotic in a "Tiger King" movie? I saw that the one with Kate McKinnon is out. Were the plans scrapped for another Joe Exotic project? — I.E.

A: When the "Tiger King" documentary series debuted on Netflix at the beginning of the pandemic, more than 34 million viewers tuned in during the first 10 days of its release. There was immediate discussion about "who would play Joe Exotic" in the inevitable movies and series in development. Soon it was announced

that Academy Award-winning actor Nicolas Cage ("Adaptation") would don a blond mullet to play Joe in a series for Amazon, but the project was scrapped once the hype lessened. It also was reported that Rob Lowe ("9-1-1: Lone Star") had been in talks with producer Ryan Murphy ("American Crime Story") for their own project, but nothing new has been reported since 2020.

One project that does seem to have come to fruition is "Joe vs. Carole," starring John Cameron Mitchell ("The Good Fight") and Kate McKinnon ("Saturday Night Live"). The eight-episode series will debut March 3 on Peacock and also stars Kyle MacLachlan ("Twin Peaks") and William Fichtner ("Mom").

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFW5, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Graceful dance | — — — — E — | Vote | — — — — O — |
| 2. Accurate | R — — — — | Power | M — — — — |
| 3. Milk container | — — — T — — | Main element in coal | — — — B — — |
| 4. Veranda | — O — — — | Sit like a bird | — E — — — |
| 5. Cigar shaped | — B — — — | Dark Chinese tea | — O — — — |
| 6. Realm | E — — — — | Baseball official | U — — — — |
| 7. Uneven | — — — — H — | Blush | — — — — E — |
| 8. Disorder | — — — O — | Cowboy's leggings | — — — P — |
| 9. Space visitor | — — — I — — | Woody or Tim | — — — L — — |
| 10. Male title | — I — — — | Gather up courage | — U — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

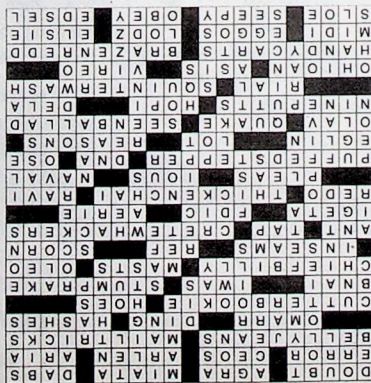
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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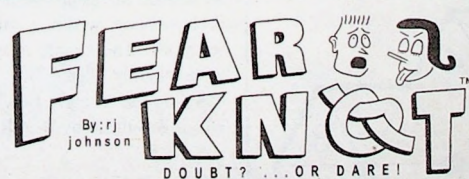
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Answers

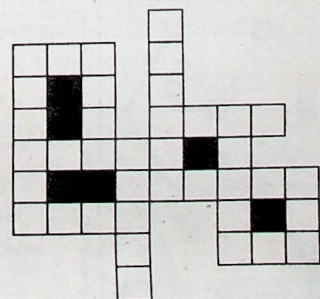


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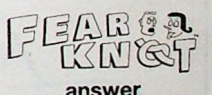
1. Ballet, Ballet
2. Right, Might
3. Carton, Carbon
4. Porch, Perch
5. Oblong, Oolong
6. Empire, Umpire
7. Rough, Rouge
8. Chaos, Chaps
9. Allen, Allen
10. Mister, Mustier



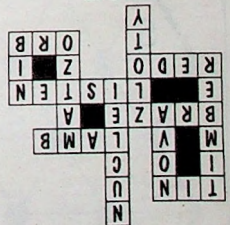
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- ZAMOT
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- ♥ BOR
- ♥ EDRO
- ♥ ABZER
- ♥ ITN
- ♥ BRIMET
- TOZYL
- ♥ MBLA



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

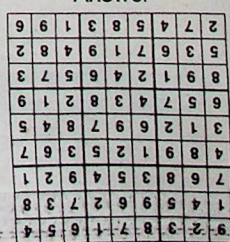


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Answer



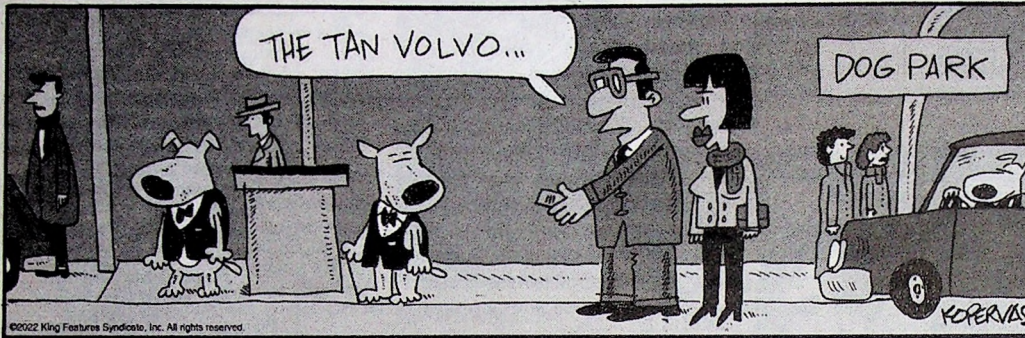
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Amber Waves



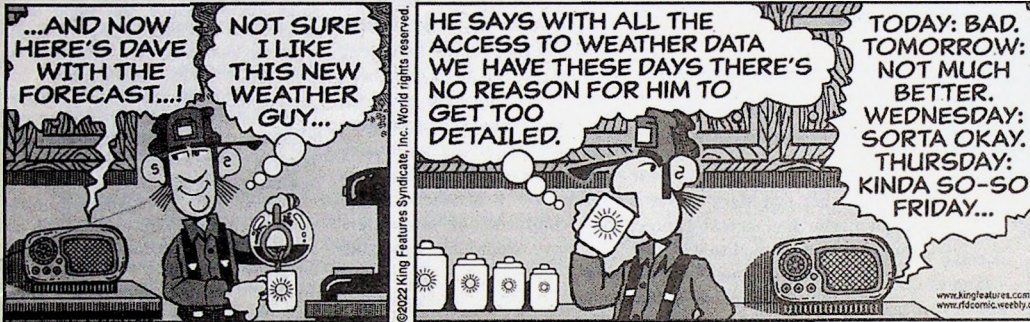
by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Swallow
SIGNET

Maps
STARCH

Equip
REAPPER

Plod
GUDTER

TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	4
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

4	6	2	3	2	5	7
6	7	2	5	2	1	6
3	5	7	7	1	4	6
1	6	6	7	2	3	6
2	7	4	7	3	6	5
2	3	1	1	1	7	5
5	7	3	6	4	2	1



Training Your Dog for Hiking Season

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

My 1-year-old puppy, Corky, is an energetic mutt who loves to be outside. I started hiking last year, before I adopted Corky, and I plan to do lots more hiking trips when the weather gets warmer. I want to bring Corky along, but I've read mixed advice about dogs on trails and at campsites. What's your take?

- Ellen in Boulder, Colorado
- DEAR ELLEN: You can definitely take Corky along! Preparation is key: You must prepare Corky for the hike, and you need to research the trails before departing to find out important information, including:
- Are dogs allowed on the trail?
 - What are other rules about pets on the trail?
 - How long is the hike you're planning?
 - How far can Corky reasonably walk?
 - Is water available along the trail, or will you need to carry extra for your dog?

– How good is Corky's behavior training – will he come to you as soon as you call?

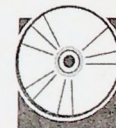
When I'm on a hike, I follow Leave No Trace rules – which also apply to dogs, so be prepared to carry out his poop – and another set of rules I call "Annoy No Other Hikers." Included in this personal set of rules are a few dog-specific ones:

- Keep my dog on a leash during the hike, especially on popular trails.
 - Clean up after my dog.
 - Make sure to carry adequate water, food, first aid and safety gear (such as booties and vest).
 - Keep my dog under control when greeting oncoming hikers. Not everyone is thrilled by dogs, and a jumping, out-of-control dog does the community no favors.
- Find more training and hiking tips at the American Hiking Society (americanhiking.org/resources/hiking-with-dogs/). Pick up dog gear advice at Reckless Roaming (reckless-roaming.com/how-to-hike-with-your-dog/). And Chewy has some good all-around tips as well.

See you on the trail!

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of January 31, 2022

Video On Demand

- No Time to Die (PG-13) Daniel Craig
- Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG-13) Tom Hardy
- Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG) Darby Camp
- The Last Duel (R) Matt Damon
- Antlers (R) Kerry Russell
- Sing 2 (PG) animated
- King Richard (PG-13) Will Smith
- The Many Saints of Newark (R) Alessandro Nivola
- Free Guy (PG-13) Ryan Reynolds
- Spencer (R) Kristen Stewart

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

- Dune: Part One (PG-13) Warner
- Halloween Kills (R) Universal
- No Time to Die (PG-13) Universal/MGM
- Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG-13) Sony Pictures
- Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG-13) Disney/Marvel
- Cobra Kai: Season 3 (TV-14) Sony Pictures
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13) Disney
- Yellowstone: Season 1 (NR) Paramount
- Yellowstone: Season 3 (NR) Paramount
- F9: The Fast Saga (PG-13) Universal
- (tie) Yellowstone: Season 2 (NR) Paramount

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Hitori answer

1	2	4	9	3	7	5
7	5	1	1	1	3	2
5	9	3	7	4	7	2
9	3	2	7	9	9	1
9	7	4	1	7	3	5
1	6	2	5	2	7	6
7	3	2	3	2	5	7

SCRAMBLERS

solution

SPEECH

Today's Word

"Mr. Principal, class teachers, distinguished audience ... I forgot my

MORE FUN

COUCH THEATER

BY RACHEL ROSE

The Afterparty — High-school reunions are often anxiety-inducing events, but rarely do they involve drama as serious as an actual murder. In this eight-episode Apple original comedy series, comedian and national treasure Tiffany Haddish plays a police investigator attempting to find the killer among a group of the class of 2006. The recently departed was a much-hated fellow class member Xavier (played to smarmy perfection by Dave Franco), who also happened to be hosting said party. Every episode will leave you second-guessing who the perpetrator is, as each tells the story from a different suspect's perspective. (Apple TV+)

Home Team (PG) — The man who made a career out of playing dudes with everyman jobs is back, this time as youth league football coach. Kevin James plays Sean Payton, a former NFL coach who was suspended from the league for a year due to his involvement in bounty-for-injury shenanigans. During his time off, he signed on to help coach his son's losing and hapless Pop Warner team (think "Bad News Bears," but with football). Having not spent much time together since his divorce, Coach Payton and son struggle to reconnect emotionally. The Netflix original movie also stars Taylor Lautner and Rob Schneider. (Netflix)

Take Out With Lisa Ling — For over 20 years Lisa Ling has hosted a variety of news and human interest shows, often with an international flair. Her latest project showcases Asian food in America, but goes deeper than to mein and chop suey, highlighting the diverse backgrounds and communities behind the different types of cuisine. Asian immigrant families often began their American dreams with family-run restaurants - as did Lisa's grandfather - and their foods are what kept those families connected to their past while

striving for better lives away from their homelands. All six episodes will be available January 27. (HBOMax)

The Ice Age: Adventures of Buck Wild (PG) — Sid the lisping sloth and friends Crash and Eddie return for more bumbling adventures. This time around, they're back in the Lost World and hook up with new friend Buck Wild, a weasel voiced by Simon Pegg. Together the quartet embarks on a mission to save the world from dinosaur domination. In the process they realize that the mega-mammals aren't the only dangers to their mission. (Disney+)



Tiffany Haddish investigates in "The Afterparty."

That's My Jam (TV-PG) — Jimmy Fallon has taken segments from his late-night talk show and turned them into a lively full hour entertainment show. Two-person celebrity teams battle each other in various crazy music-related challenges, playing for bragging rights and ambiguous points rather than actual prizes. It's fast-paced and full of top-notch contestants including Ariana Grande, Kelly Clarkson, and Josh Groban attempting impossible karaoke and themed music trivia. It's spontaneous, seriously fun to watch and showcases musical talent in unexpected ways. If you've missed it in first run, Peacock has the first six episodes available on streaming. (Peacock)

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Contract Bridge

BRIDGE IS A LOGICAL GAME

West dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ A Q 3
♥ 10 9 7 5 4
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ 7

WEST
♦ 9 8 7
♥ K
♦ K Q 7 5 3
♣ A K Q 8

EAST
♦ K 6 4 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 10 2
♣ J 10 9 3

SOUTH

♠ J 10 5

♥ A Q J 2

♦ J 4

♣ 6 5 4 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥		

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Most hands played by declarer fit into a pattern that he has encountered many times before. Because of this, many declarers tend to treat similar situations in similar fashion, which is not always the healthiest approach to the play of a hand.

Consider this deal where West led the queen of clubs against four hearts. East followed with the jack, and West shifted to the nine of spades. Declarer

played low from dummy, losing to the king, and East returned a low trump.

At this point, South put on his thinking cap. Had he finessed, which seems the natural thing to do, he would have gone down one. But South was not a player who relied solely on past experience.

He realized that finessing would be the proper play in most hands, but he also realized it would be the wrong play in this hand. So he went up with the ace, felling the king, played the ace and another diamond, and wound up making 10 tricks after ruffing two of dummy's diamonds in his hand.

There is no denying that South was lucky to find West with the singleton king of hearts. But good luck is frequently the byproduct of good dummy play, so South was entitled to some measure of glory in nabbing the singleton king.

Declarer realized at trick three, after East had shown up with the jack of clubs and king of spades, that East could not also have the king of hearts. Had East held that card, he surely would not have passed his partner's opening bid.

So, after concluding that West had to have the heart king, South went up with the ace — not because he expected to drop the king, but because he recognized that his only chance was to find the king unguarded.

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by Steve Becker

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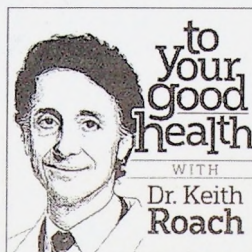
by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — IN A HARDWARE STORE

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Why are your hands like a hardware store?

AXE	B	R	O	O	M	D	R	I	L	L
BOLTS	U	O	T	H	P	U	T	T	Y	G
BROOM	C	E	L	M	Y	C	A	B	L	E
BUCKET	K	S	U	T	H	T	A	U	V	E
CLIPS	E	P	F	A	S	T	E	N	E	R
DRILL	T	I	L	E	L	A	D	D	E	R
DUCT TAPE	H	L	N	A	L	P	A	I	N	T
FASTENER	G	C	H	O	S	E	A	X	E	I
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PUMP										
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TILE										
WRENCH										

Riddle answer: _____



Late Recurrences Are Possible In Breast Cancer Patients

DEAR DR. ROACH: I just read another sad story about a woman who had breast cancer, fought it and seemed to win, but after five years, it came back and took her life. The same sequence of events happened to my wife two years ago. She fought the second round of cancer for a year and a half, but it was just about everywhere. What is this connection between the initial breast cancer occurrence and it coming back five or six years later even more widespread throughout the body? Is screening stepped up during that period? -- Anon.

ANSWER: I am very sorry to hear about your wife.

With most cancers, no evidence of disease five years out from diagnosis usually means a cure, that the person will not have a recurrence of that particular cancer, although people who've had one cancer are at a higher risk of developing a second, unrelated cancer. Breast cancer is one of the exceptions. Late recurrences (after five years) are possible, even very late recurrences. I have seen 20 years after, and there are reports of even longer.

Although the reasons why breast cancer seems to hide for many years are not known precisely, we do know some risk factors for recurrence: Larger tumors are more likely to recur. Those with positive lymph nodes are at high risk, and women with estrogen receptor positive, progesterone receptor positive and HER2 negative tumors are more likely to experience recurrence.

Screening is absolutely appropriate in women who have had breast cancer. There is not a consensus about the type and frequency of screening, but many experts choose yearly mammography. Breast MRI has been considered, but it has not been proven to be better in women with a history of breast cancer.

A healthy lifestyle, including regular exercise, a diet with plen-

ty of fresh fruits and vegetables, abstinence from smoking and minimal alcohol intake, has been shown to reduce cancer risk in women with a history of breast cancer.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have had stage 4 kidney disease for several years now. My doctors have said there is not much else they can do for me. I have been told by an alternative health care practitioner that asparagus and watermelon eaten approximately three times per week could have a beneficial effect. Any comments or suggestions you have would be appreciated? -- R.A.

ANSWER: Chronic kidney disease is not a single entity. Any condition that can cause long-term damage to the kidney will cause reduced kidney function, measured by the glomerular filtration rate. It is graded on a scale of 1 to 5, based on how well the kidneys can filter blood. A normal GFR is above 90; CKD 1 is kidney disease with a normal GFR, while CKD 2 is a GFR of 60-89; CKD 3 is 30-59; CKD 4 is 15-29; and CKD 5 is below 15. At this point, people are usually contemplating dialysis.

Occasionally, kidney experts can find a reversible cause of poor kidney function, such as poor blood flow to the kidneys. Most of the time, the damage is largely irreversible.

I dearly wish that asparagus and watermelon could reverse kidney damage. It cannot. The main goal in someone with chronic kidney disease is to take steps to slow the decline. A plant-based diet does that, and some people, especially those with protein in the urine, may benefit from an ACE inhibitor to slow kidney damage.

A nephrologist is the expert in CKD and should be consulted early in the course of the disease. You can read much more on the National Institutes of Health's excellent site: <https://tinyurl.com/y6gekvpq>.

They have nails.

Riddle Answer:



Comfort foods

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by Healthy Exchanges

Mexican Chicken Bake

Sunny Mexico — where the warm blue sky is never ending and the "spiciness" of the food can be as "hot" or as "mild" as you want it to be. For us wimps who love the bold flavors but say "Hold the jalapenos," reach for the mild salsa.

- 1/2 cup salsa (mild, medium, hot or extra-hot)
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- Sugar substitute to equal 1 tablespoon, suitable for baking
- 3/4 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup coarsely crushed baked nacho chips
- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken breast
- 1 (15-ounce) can cut green beans, rinsed and drained

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray.

2. In a medium saucepan, combine salsa, tomato sauce and sugar substitute. Stir in Cheddar cheese. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes or until cheese melts, stirring often.

3. Evenly arrange half of chips in prepared baking dish. Layer chicken and green beans over chips. Pour hot salsa mixture evenly over beans. Evenly sprinkle remaining chips over top.

4. Bake for 25 minutes. Remove from oven and place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 262 calories, 6 g fat, 26 g protein, 26 g carb., 921 mg sodium, 3 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Meat, 2 Vegetable, 1 Starch/Carb.

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1. Which group released an album titled "Agents of Fortune"?
2. Who wrote and released "Sundown"?
3. Name the '60s singer who was partially deaf as a result of having meningitis as a child.
4. What do The Chords, Bobby Hebb and Edison Lighthouse all have in common?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Jubilant, she loves me again, I fall on the floor and I'm laughing."

Answers

1. Blue Oyster Cult, in 1976. The 2001 CD reissue had four additional songs, including the longer demo version of "Don't Fear The Reaper."
2. Gordon Lightfoot, in 1974. It was his only chart topper in the U.S. (He's Canadian.)
3. Mary Wells, of "My Guy" fame. She was singing in clubs by the age of 10.
4. They all made it to the list of One-Hit Wonders for the decades when their songs hit the charts, the '50s, '60s and '70s.
5. "Cecilia," by Simon & Garfunkel, in 1970. The song was partially created at a late-night party and recorded on a tape recorder. Simon later came back to it, deciding that it had the making of a song. The title likely refers to St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music.

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Answer

MORE FUN

COUCH THEATER BY RACHEL ROSE

Pam & Tommy (TV-MA) — I know what you're thinking: "Why this? Why now?" It's been over 25 years since Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee's private honeymoon love tape was stolen by a disgruntled house worker and thrust upon the world. We all know how the story panned out, how the couple turned the tables on the thief and ultimately regained ownership AND the profits from its distribution. But what is not as well-known is the chain of events from the perspective of the idiots who masterminded the heist. Seth Rogan and Nick Offerman star as those greedy fools, while Lily James and Sebastian Stan take on the title roles. (Hulu)

The Legend of Vox Machina (NR) — An animated, adult-oriented, high-fantasy series based off a popular livestream game on Twitch (a gamer content platform) called "Critical Role." The cast is made up of voice actors from various video games and other animation series, including Matthew Mercer and Ashley Johnson. This project, which originated with the voice actors playing "Dungeons & Dragons," was the highest-grossing Kickstarter for an animated series in history, so anticipation for its release is stellar. The show is campy, funny and violent, but still heavy with character development. Twelve episodes in Season 1, and a second season has already been greenlit. (Prime Video)

Cheer Season 2 (NR) — Currently trending is the return of the surprise hit of 2020 documenting the perennial national champion cheerleading squad from Navarro College. Coached by Monica Aldama (a "Dancing with the Stars" alum), the show takes an honest approach, addressing how the exposure and fame of Season 1 affected individual team members and the squad as a whole. Of unfortunate inclusion is the federal arrest of one team member on child pornography charges. Regrouping, Aldama

remains focused on maintaining her program's high standards while being relentlessly pursued by rival Trinity Valley. Both teams' ultimate goal: winning nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida. (Netflix)



Lily James plays the legendary Pamela Anderson in "Pam & Tommy."

Jackass Forever (R) — This is exactly what you would expect from the "Jackass" franchise: exploding port-o-potties, vehicle jump stunts gone awry, failed attempts at bull riding and sucker punches to the gut (and worse), all perpetrated by dudes who are now pushing 50. And it's way funnier than it should be. Something about Johnny Knoxville's constant guffawing at his cohorts' pain is totally infectious, making this sequel fun to watch. Steve-O, Chris Pontius and Wee Man also return, as they still haven't learned to stay away from the pain. If you're gonna be dumb, you gotta be tough. (Paramount+)

Suspicion (NR) — A thriller centering on the kidnapping of a media mogul's son, "Suspicion" is an Apple original starring Uma Thurman as the grieving mother/mogul. Four British tourists, who seemingly have no connection to the teen or his mother, are arrested as prime suspects and must prove their innocence while simultaneously trying to deduce why they were targeted for arrest in the matter. With every conversation, suspicion of each other intensifies. (Apple TV+)

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Contract Bridge

TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 7 6 5
♣ A K 6

EAST

♠ A K Q 8 7
♥ A 5 3
♦ A 10 4
♣ 8 4

SOUTH

♠ 9 4 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ 10 9 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
1♠	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♣	Dble
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	Pass	5♣	Dble
6♦	Pass	Pass	Dble

Opening lead — king of spades.

Generally speaking, there are two schools of bidders. The first is composed of those whose chief goal in bidding is to reach the best possible contract for their side. This group represents the overwhelming majority of bridge players.

Members of the second school are those whose chief purpose is to try to prevent the opponents from reaching

ing their best contract. The tactics employed by these players can take many forms, but the aim is always the same — to do as much damage to the opponents' bidding structure as possible.

It is evident from this deal, played in the 1978 women's world pair championship, that North-South, who shall remain nameless, were both full-fledged members of the second school. South opened the bidding in third seat with one diamond, presumably because it was her turn to bid. West doubled, and North, attempting to muddy the waters, bid one spade! East entered the fray with two hearts, employing her partnership's peculiar system of bidding what you have rather than what you don't have.

West raised two hearts to four, and this rolled around to South, who apparently thought she had not yet expressed the full value of her hand. Accordingly, she bid four spades! West, who no doubt could not believe her ears, found a double, and North retreated to five diamonds, also doubled.

Then came five spades and six diamonds, both doubled, at which point the bidding mercifully came to a grinding halt. Declarer finished down six — 1,700 points — and North-South were left with a gnawing feeling that perhaps something had gone wrong with their system.

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Puzzles4Kids CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

XIBU EP ZPV HFU XIFO ZPV

DSPTT GSPTUZ XJUI B CBLFS?

GSPTUZ UIF EPVHI NBO.



'Brittle' Diabetes Is Hard to Control

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 74 years old and have been a brittle Type 1 diabetic for 50 years. I have no history of heart disease. My doctor of 40 years recently retired and had me control my hemoglobin A1C to a range of 5.9-6.2. My new doctor, who is in her mid-30s, wants me to elevate my hemoglobin A1C to 8.0. Is this the new way of controlling blood sugar? I am confused! Can you please explain the difference in opinion? -- E.S.

ANSWER: "Brittle" diabetes is when it is hard to control too-high and too-low blood sugars.

The A1C is a blood test that looks at average blood sugar over the past few months. A normal A1C is between 4% and 5.6%. People with normal A1C levels are at very low risk of complications from diabetes, especially of the kidneys (leading to dialysis), eyes (which ultimately leads to blindness) and nerves (diabetic neuropathy is painful and predisposes to injury).

On the other hand, low A1C levels put people at higher risk for low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which can be very dangerous. People with Type 2 diabetes and blockages in blood vessels (or at very high risk) were shown to have higher risk of heart attack. For this reason, recent guidelines for older adults with Type 2 diabetes have had more relaxed goals, in the range of 7 to 8, although these do need to be individualized. For Type 1 diabetes, most guidelines still recommend an A1C goal of less than 7%. However, for a person with Type 1 diabetes who also has other medical problems that are likely to impact mortality, and for those at high risk for severe hypoglycemia, a more relaxed goal is not unreasonable.

Hypoglycemia is too-low blood sugar, with risk of confusion. This is a big problem in people with brittle diabetes.

A lower A1C is associated with a lower risk of damage to small blood vessels, which is what is responsible for nerve damage, eye disease and most diabetic kidney disease. If you have been able to keep your A1C in the range of 5.9 to 6.2, which is not an easy feat, and have not had any serious episodes of low blood sugar recently, I would wonder why your new doctor feels your blood sugar needs to be substantially higher than it is.

Finding the right balance between good control and freedom from hypoglycemia isn't always easy, but these are the risks and benefits your doctors have been considering.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband required frequent antibiotics, which resulted in C. diff infections with diarrhea. I found that adding some dry powdered fiber in his drinks helped to prevent the diarrhea, or to treat it if caught early enough. I hope this will help someone else. -- M.M.

ANSWER: I appreciate you writing.

Clostridium difficile is a cause of antibiotic-associated diarrhea, which can occur with almost any antibiotic. As such, the best prevention is not taking antibiotics. Unfortunately, though, sometimes antibiotics are absolutely necessary.

There are some data that fiber supplements, as you have kindly suggested, can help prevent C. diff. Although many have used probiotics for the same purpose, the data does not support their effectiveness.

Because lack of acid is a risk for development of C. diff, it's wise to temporarily hold off antacid therapy, such as omeprazole.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

Frosty the dough man.
Cross Frosty with a baker?
What do you get when you

Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

Valentine's Sundae Dessert Bars

Show your sweetheart how much you care with this delectably decadent but surprisingly fun sundae-inspired dessert bar — complete with whipped cream and a cherry on top.

- 18 (2½-inch) chocolate graham crackers
- 4 cups sugar- and fat-free vanilla ice cream
- 1 (4-serving) package sugar-free chocolate cook-and-serve pudding mix
- 2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons reduced-calorie margarine
- 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
- 3 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping
- 4 maraschino cherries, halved

1. Arrange 9 graham crackers in a 9-by-9-inch cake pan. In large bowl, gently stir ice cream until slightly softened. Coarsely crush remaining 9 graham crackers and stir into softened ice cream. Spread mixture gently over graham crackers in cake pan. Cover and freeze while preparing topping.

2. In medium saucepan, combine dry pudding mix, dry milk powder and water. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and starts to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla extract, margarine and marshmallows. Drizzle hot mixture evenly over ice-cream mixture. Sprinkle pecans evenly over top. Re-cover and continue to freeze for 2 hours or until firm.

3. Let set at room temperature for 10 minutes. Cut into 8 servings. To serve, top each with 1 tablespoon whipped topping and a maraschino cherry half. Makes 8 servings.

* Each serving equals: 191 calories, 3g fat, 7g protein, 34g carb., 199mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Starch/Carb., 1/2 Fat.

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1. "The Safety Dance" was a protest song against what?
2. Which group released "Look Away"?
3. Cheryl Lynn released "If This World Were Mine" with which male singer?
4. Name the instrumental made famous by the 1972 film "Deliverance."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I was talking with a friend of mine, said a woman had hurt his pride."

Answers

1. Dance club bouncers who would ban dancers from doing the new wave pogo, which was violent, individual dancing and a danger to others. The song demanded freedom of expression.
2. Chicago, in 1988. In 2018, a UK man claimed he wrote the song in 1987, had submitted it to a song contest and that songwriter Diane Warren had access to it through the record company that sponsored the contest. Warren copyrighted the song eight months after the man sent in his song.
3. Luther Vandross, in 1982. Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell had released the same song in 1967.
4. "Dueling Banjos," written in 1954.
5. "Don't Do Me Like That," by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, in 1979. Petty wrote the song in 1974 and originally had considered giving it to another band.

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Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted, no matter how impossible. Never known to fail. E.K.

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BBB Tip: Your Guide To Purchasing A Video Doorbell

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Smart doorbells make it easier to keep an eye on your home while you are away. But finding the right option for your house or apartment can be tricky. Be sure to consider the following tips when shopping for a video doorbell. Also, learn how to protect your new doorbell from hackers and steer clear of tech scams.

How to purchase a video doorbell

- **Know your power source.** If you have an existing doorbell, check to see if it is hardwired or battery powered. If it is connected to two small wires, it's hardwired. This means you can purchase a hardwired video doorbell and use the existing connection with relative ease. If there are no wires, or you've never had a doorbell installed, a battery powered video doorbell will be the easiest option. Keep in mind that battery powered doorbells must be recharged, but they stay on if your power goes out. Hardwired doorbells never need charging. But if your power goes out, they stop working, too.

- **Think about video storage.** Doorbell cameras start recording when someone approaches your doorstep or a car or animal pass-

es by. Some cameras house mini SD memory cards to save these recorded events for later viewing, but memory cards can only store so much data. You may want to pay for a cloud service that uses WiFi to save every event the camera records. If you don't pay for cloud storage and the video doorbell doesn't have internal memory space, you'll only be able to watch what happens at your doorstep live.

- **Consider the tech capabilities.** Some video doorbells use AI to distinguish between people, animals, vehicles, and even packages. This is a useful feature if you don't want to receive an alert every time a car drives down your busy street or a stray cat walks across your porch. Some video doorbells allow you to limit the area they send you alerts for as well, meaning you can remove the busy street from your camera's alert range altogether. Decide whether these features are important to you before you buy a doorbell camera.

- **Think about video quality.** When buying a video doorbell, think about the factors that can affect a camera's video quality, such as resolution of the camera, HDR capabilities, field of view, whether or not you can

zoom in on recorded videos, and how well the camera performs at night. Consider your personal needs and preferences and choose a camera quality that will do a good job covering the areas you need surveilled at the right times.

- **Ask yourself if you need audio.** Many video doorbells, but not all, give you the ability to talk to and hear the person at your doorstep, even if you aren't home. If this feature is important to you, make sure the video doorbell you are considering offers it.

- **Understand smart platform integrations.** Many video doorbells are compatible with other smart platforms, such as Alexa or Google Assistant. If you want to use your video doorbell in conjunction with your smart assistant, make sure they are compatible. On a related note, if you plan on installing additional security cameras around your home besides just a video doorbell, it's a good idea to purchase them together. That way you'll only need to pay for a single subscription service to save all video recordings to the cloud.

- **Protect your video doorbell from hackers.** Video doorbell accounts have sometimes fallen vic-

tim to hackers. Keep your doorbell safe by using a unique user ID along with a strong password. Don't use the same user ID and password for multiple accounts or a single data breach could expose several of your accounts all at once. In addition, take advantage of two-step verification to add an extra layer of protection to your account. Other measures you can take are keeping your camera software and antivirus up to date.

Finally, don't share doorbell videos to social media and never share your login information with anyone. If you want a second person on the account, add a shared user instead.

- **Avoid tech support scams.** If you need tech support, always make sure you call the official tech support number or visit the official doorbell camera website. Scammers often use ads to make fake customer support

numbers or websites appear high up on a search engine's results. If you get in touch with a fake service, they may ask you for your login credentials or other sensitive information to "confirm your identity." Worse yet, they may ask for payment in return for their assistance. Always double check the URL of the website you are visiting and confirm tech support numbers on the company's official website.



KNOW THE SIGNS of rock salt damage on trees to protect them.

Hold The Salt! - Protect Trees This Winter

From foot deep white blankets to delicate flurries, we know the drill after any snowstorm: spread winter salt to avoid icy mishaps. It's a quick fix to keep us safe, but rock salt can leave trees and other landscape plants vulnerable to damage.

Know the signs of rock salt damage on trees to protect them.

According to George Barth, ISA certified arborist at Hartney Greymont, a Davey company, tree symptoms from rock salt damage vary based on the type of tree.

"On evergreens, damage is more obvious to the naked eye," says Barth. "Salt residue can cause yellow needles. For deciduous trees, the symptoms are less obvious. When snow has piled up near a tree, salt can seep into the tree's roots and result in dry soil, bark discoloration or canopy dieback."

Look for salt damage where snow has piled up near trees to see if treatment is necessary. Once any of these symptoms are spotted, restoring tree health requires management from you and your local arborist.

There are steps to take to protect trees and plants:

1. If you spread salt, choose one with calcium chloride, which is less harmful to plants than salt with sodium chloride. If you must use sodium chloride, then mix it with sand, sawdust or other similar materials, which aid in traction and reduce the amount of salt spread.

2. Extra winter watering of road-side trees, when possible.

3. Rinse away salt off of tree trunks when the snow clears.

4. To rid the soil of any lingering salt, your local arborist can remediate and replace salt-saturated soil with organic matter in spring.

5. Barth recommends a layer of gypsum in late fall and early winter to help protect plant and tree roots from salt damage.

6. Fertilizing trees in the spring provides nutritional support to help cope with wintertime salt damage.

Salt-tolerant trees for the Northeast

According to Barth, common salt-tolerant trees include white oak, red oak, Austrian pine and Colorado spruce.

Across all regions, healthy, mature trees and trees with thick bark tend to withstand damage well. Trees that are stressed from storm damage, harmful insects or disease infestation suffer more damage from rock salt.

Remember, careful planning and placement can limit all plants' exposure to salt.

To find an arborist in your region, visit <https://www.davey.com/residential-tree-services/find-a-local-office/>.

John Brothers Named Senior Director Of Workforce Development Strategy

John Brothers has been named senior director of Workforce Development Strategy at the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation (MassBioEd), a nonprofit focused on education, training, and workforce development within the Commonwealth's growing Life Sciences sector. This new role will drive programming and partnerships that support an expanded workforce pipeline, bringing more trained and diverse talent to the sector. John has led workforce development and adult education programs as Executive Director of the YMCA of Greater Boston. Previously he led Quincy Asian Resources for 12 years, developing college and career readiness, adult education, and workforce programs serving the growing immigrant community south of Boston.

John joins two seasoned leaders in workforce development. MassBioEd's CEO, Sunny Schwartz, who brings 20+ years of leadership experience in workforce development policy and partnership building in providing employers with a highly skilled workforce and expanding access to great careers for low-income



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residents. Before joining MassBioEd, Sunny served as President & CEO of the MassHire Metro North Workforce Board, overseeing workforce development for a 20-city region. Since 2019, Sunny has focused on the expansion of MassBioEd's workforce development programs, leading to the launch of one of the first Life Sciences Apprenticeship Programs in the nation, an initiative led by Karla Talanian, Senior Director of the Life Sciences Apprenticeship Program. Karla has held multiple roles in industry and academia and previously worked at Just-a-Start before joining MassBioEd in 2018. Over the past two years, Karla and Sunny have developed and launched two registered apprenticeship programs which create pathways for new talent to enter

the industry.

John will focus on expanding career services for job seekers from underserved communities through new partnerships and programs. The team also remains focused on expanding training offerings and opportunities for both job seekers and the current life sciences workforce.

The growing expertise on the workforce development team reflects MassBioEd's commitment to connect a new pool of talent from our communities to meaningful and robust careers at this time of monumental growth in the industry.

"It is an exciting time to be growing our team as we support the dynamic workforce needs of Massachusetts' life sciences industry. We are thrilled to expand our capacity to bring new talent into life sciences companies, meeting employers' needs, while also opening opportunities to individuals looking to enter the industry or make a career change," says Sunny.

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